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Births.

ARDILL.—May 1, at her residence, Wentworth-street, Parramatta, the wife of Joshua Ardill, jun., of a son.

BOYNE.—May 1, at the residence of her parents, Heathcote, the wife of Thomas Boyne, accountant, Melbourne, of a daughter.

HENRY.—April 26, at her residence, Varialda, the wife of Dr. T. J. Henry, district medical officer, of a son.

HERFORD.—May 7, at her residence, Emily-street, Stanmore, the wife of Mr. J. Herford of a son.

HODGKESS.—May 6, at Morris-street, Summer Hill, the wife of H. Hodgkess, of a daughter.

LITTLEJOHN.—April 30 at 225 Macquarie-street, Sydney, the wife of Arthur W. Littlejohn, of a daughter.

M'CAULEY.—May 1, at her residence, Birchfield, Edgeware-road, Enmore, the wife of S. M'Cauley of a daughter.

M'LAUGHLAN.—March 27, 1890, at her residence, No. 19 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, the wife of Frederick M'Laughlan of a daughter.

RANKIN.—May 3, at her residence, Katoomba House, Little Dowling-street, Paddington, Mrs. J. Rankin of a daughter.

SAUNDERS.—May 1, at her residence, Woolwich, Hunter's Hill, the wife of C. J. Saunders, of a daughter.

STACY.—May 3, at her residence, Cowra, the wife of W. R. Stacy, of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—At her residence, Eastbourne, North Shore, on 18th ultimo, the wife of J. M. Taylor, of a son.

TAYLOR.—April 23, at Broomfield, Military-road, Mosman's Bay, the wife of P. T. Taylor, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ABATE—RITCHIE.—April 1, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Robert Jackson, M.A., Ernest Abate, second son of Robert J. Agate Cuckfield, Sussex, England, to Catherine (Katie), second daughter of William G. Ritchie, Granville.

ATKINSON—SMITH.—April 23, 1890, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. C. F. Amos, William Henry, third son of the late Simeon Atkinson, of Paddington, to Annie Louisa, eldest daughter of Andrew Smith, of George-street, Sydney.

CHAPMAN—TEMBY.—May 1, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., William Henry, second son of F. W. Chapman, Esq., of Grafton, to Winifred Grace, elder daughter of John Temby, Esq., of Eaglehawk, Sandhurst, Victoria.

COLBECK—REMINGTON.—April 30, 1890, at Paul's, Burwood, by the Rev. T. R. Bagg, assisted by the Rev. S. Fox, Arthur Colbeck, of Toka Tapu, Kaipara, New Zealand, to Kate Frances, eldest daughter of Robert Remington, of Killarney, Burwood, Sydney, New South Wales.

COSGROVE—MATTHEWS.—April 9, 1890, at St. Patrick's Church, by special license, by the Rev. P. Le Rennetel, S.M., James C. Cosgrove, of Braidwood, to Sara, daughter of late David Matthews, Princes-street, city.

DIBBS—HARRIS.—April 24, at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, by the Rev. John Vaughan, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Charles Herbert John, second son of John Campbell Dibbs, of St. Leonards, to Matilda (Maude), only daughter of William O. Harris, of Newcastle.

EDWARD—HEATH.—April 30, at the Presbyterian Church, Glebe, by the Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., Alfred, youngest son of the late D. R. Edward, Esq., of Darlington, to Ada Henrietta, only daughter of the late William Heath, Esq., of Darlington and Glebe.

GREET—MARROCK.—May 7, at All Saints', Woollahra, by the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A. Alexander Edwin Greet, second son of Alexander Greet, of East End House, Bradninch, North Devon, to Mary Fanny Marrock, eldest daughter of William Marrock, Earlsland, Bradninch, North Devon.

KING—MIDDLETON.—April 26, at St. Thomas' Church, North Shore, by the Rev. S. H. Childe, Alfred Tallis, second son of the late Charles King, of the firm of King and Cooper, Monkwell-street, London, E.C., to Charlotte (Dollie), youngest daughter of Thomas Henry Middleton. Home and Indian papers please copy.

MILLER—THOMPSON.—Wednesday, April 23, by the Rev. Edward Hargraves, David, son of Mr. F. Miller, Croydon, to June E.E., daughter of Mr. J. R. Thompson, Harris Park, Parramatta.

OGG—MACKAY.—April 16, at Ebenezer Manse, Ballarat, Victoria, by the Rev. Charles Cameron, assisted by the Rev. James Cameron, of Sydney, William Ogg, of Aberdeen, Scotland, to Catherine Mackenzie, elder daughter of the late Ronald Mackay, of Purfleet, Manning River, N. S. W.

Deaths.

CROSS.—May 6, at his temporary residence, Manly Beach, Joseph Cross, late resident of Strathfield, for many years connected with the New South Wales railways, aged 64 years.

DAVIES.—March 21, at his residence, Newport House, Norton-street, Leichhardt, Thomas Lewis Davies.

EDMUNDS.—April 30, 1890, at Wagga Wagga, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. O'Byrne, John Edmunds, in his 79th year.

ELLIS.—April 19, at Bishopscourt, Morpeth, Sibbie, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Ellis, aged 5 years and 5 months.

HEALY.—May 9, 1890, at her residence, Charlotte-lane, Bridget, the beloved mother of Katie Healy.

HEALY.—May 9, 1890, Bridget, the beloved mother of Patrick and Timothy Healy.

HILL.—May 8, at Vittoria, Ocean-street, Woollahra, of apoplexy, Emily, widow of the late Captain F. W. Hill, 10th Regiment, and daughter of the late General Grantham, R.A., aged 75.

MORRISON.—April 26, at his mother's residence, 155 Harris-street, Ultimo, James Fulton, dearly-beloved son of M. Morrison, aged 19 years.

O'REILLY.—On Thursday, May 8, 1890, at the residence of her parents, Wells-street, Camdenville, Ethel Clare, youngest daughter of Peter and Elizabeth O'Reilly, aged 7 years and 5 months.

POCKLINGTON.—May 6, 1890, at Wardell-road, Petersham, Henry Arthur Rice, the dearly beloved and only child of Henry Arthur and Frances Pocklington, age 1 year and 7 months.

RICHARDSON.—At Kelso, on 7th instant, Bathurst Raine, third son of T. L. Richardson, aged 44 years.

In Memoriam.

APPLEBY.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Mary, who departed this life on the 2nd of May, 1889, at our late residence, Hope-street and Sydney-road, Brunswick, aged 24 years.

Oh, happy home, now desolate,
Ah! once how blest and bright,
It's light has gone, extinguished now
In sad and gloomy night.
But with God's will, when life is past,
And when to me His call is given,
I'll meet you, Mary dear, again,
And share your home in heaven.

Inserted by her loving husband, Thomas Appleby.

GRAHAM.—In loving memory of dear Annie Graham, of Randwick, who died May 8, 1888.

Farewell, thou true and faithful one, farewell;
In peace depart
To Him who by His power alone
Hath quenched Death's fiery clasp.

PRICE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Alfred Henry Price, late storekeeper Imperial Naval Depot, Hongkong, and formerly of the Admiralty Office, London, who departed this life May 9, 1887, in his 64th year. Inserted by his loving wife.

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ORIENT	5386 tons	J. K. Ridler	May 12
*LUSITANIA	3825 "	A. Tillett	May 26
OROYA	6184 "	R. Staddert	June 9
ORIZABA	6184 "	G. N. Conlan	June 23
*LIGURIA	4688 "	G. F. Dixon	July 7
ORMUZ	6116 "	W. E. White	July 21

And fortnightly thereafter.
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Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	May 19	May 24	May 28
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	June 2	June 7	June 11
Ballaarat	4752	R. Ashdown	June 16	June 21	June 25
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	June 30	July 5	July 9
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	July 14	July 19	July 23
Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	July 28	Aug. 2	Aug. 6

And thenceforth every alternate week.
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Cargo will be received at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, up to noon on TUESDAY, May 13.
No cargo will be received without a shipping order, which must be procured from the undersigned.
Shippers are requested to lodge their bills of lading for signature not later than 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, May 13.
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WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, THURSDAY, May 22, via Auckland.

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SALAZIE	Pianchi	June 25	June 28.
YARRA	Boulard	Aug. 25	Aug. 28.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1890.	1890.	1890.
Hohenstaufen	W. Schmilder	May 21	May 24	May 26.
Habsburg	G. Thumann	June 18	June 21	June 24.
Salier	W. Reimkasten	July 16	July 19	July 22.
Nürnberg	H. Engelhart	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 19.

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Bungaree	3200	F. H. Ekins	June 5
Wilcannia	2718	H. G. Thomas	July 5
Echuca	2826	J. Pankhurst	follows
Culgoa	2200	J. E. Ubery	follows
Yeoman	2194	H. Goodtham, R.N.R.	follows
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S.S. VICTORIAN ... | SATURDAY, May 17 ... | 1 p.m.

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JUMNA	Jas. Smith	By steamer of A. U.	May 13
MERKARA	R. L. Turner	S. N. Co., joining	June 10
DACCA	D. Stewart, R.N.R.	mail steamer at Brisbane.	July 8

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MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Birksgate	This day, 10 a.m., May 10
BRISBANE	Arawatta	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 13
Ditto	Bulimba*	This day, 1 p.m., May 10
Ditto	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 13
Ditto	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 14
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., May 16
Ditto	Birksgate	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 17
Ditto	Arawatta	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 20
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Bulimba*	This day, 1 p.m., May 10
	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 13
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., May 16
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 14
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 21
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Bulimba	This day, 1 p.m., May 10
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 13
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 14
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., May 16
	Birksgate	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 17
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 13
BOWEN		
MACKAY		
TOWNSVILLE	Bulimba*	This day, 1 p.m., May 10
CAIRNS	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 13
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 14
	Birksgate	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 17
	Arawatta	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 20
	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 21
DUNGENESS		
CARDWELL		
MOURILYAN	Bulimba	This day, 1 p.m., May 10
JOHNSTONE R'VR. Change at Cleveland Bay	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 13
THURSDAY ISLD.		
NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields)	Bulimba	This day, 1 p.m., May 10
	Birksgate	Saturday, 1 p.m., May 17
BURKETOWN		
NOUMEA		
SUVA, FIJI	Rockton	Wed'day 5 p.m., May 21
LEVUKA, FIJI		
NORFOLK ISL'ND.		
NEW HEBRIDES	Rockton	Wed'day, 5 p.m., May 21
ADELAIDE	Early steamer	

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THE MAIL and PASSENGER STEAMER BULIMBA, 2519 tons, J. B. S. MEDLEY, Commander, will sail from the Company's Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets,
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HOBART ... Wendouree, Tuesday, May 13, at 6 p.m.

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To Melbourne.		To Launceston.		To Hobart.	
Saloon ...	£1 5s	Saloon ...	£2 5s	Saloon ...	£1 6s
Return ...	2 5s	Return ...	3 15s	Return ...	1 10s
Fore cabin.	0 10s	Fore cabin.	1 0s		

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TUESDAY, May 13, 4 p.m. ... | BURWAH ... | W. Ellis
FRIDAY, May 16, 5 p.m. ... | BARRABOOL | W. Laycock
MONDAY, May 19, 4 p.m. ... | BODONDO ... | W. Seymour
FRIDAY, May 23, 5 p.m. ... | LEURA ... | J. D. Joy
For ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.
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FRIDAY, May 23, 5 p.m. ... | LEURA ... | J. D. Joy
The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.
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TUESDAY, May 13, 4 p.m. ... | KONOWARRA | G. Smith
FRIDAY, May 16, 5 p.m. ... | *GABO ... | J. Pain
TUESDAY, May 20, 4 p.m. ... | BURWAH ... | W. Ellis
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).
TUESDAY, May 13, 4 p.m. ... | *KONOWARRA | G. Smith
FRIDAY, May 16, 5 p.m. ... | GABO ... | J. Pain
TUESDAY, May 20, 4 p.m. ... | *BURWAH ... | W. Ellis
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Rockhampton	2 15 0	5 0 0	1 10 0
Mackay	3 5 0	5 15 0	2 0 0
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ULLADULLA—Wednesday, Friday, noon.
CLYDE—Friday, noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY, for MORUYA—Friday, noon.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA, for Bega—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
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Cargo conveyed nightly.
THIS NIGHT (Saturday), at 11.30, THE MAITLAND.
On MONDAY NIGHT (cargo only) THE OWYDIR.
Cargo for the Paterson received this day.
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NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth and Raymond Terrace.
THIS NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
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S.s. BURRAWONG, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
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S.s. WELLINGTON, MONDAY NIGHT, at 6.
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FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.
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Leave Manly, 7.15, 8.10, 9.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney, 10.15, 11, 12, 12.30, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7, 10.
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RYDE and MORTLAKE—6, 7, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15 (ex. Sat.), 5.10, 6.15, 7 p.m.; Mortlake, 11.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.; Ryde, Mon., Wed., Sat., 11.15.
GLADESVILLE, CHISWICK, and CORBEY'S GARDENS.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 4.5, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.
FIVE DOCK, CROYDON, and BURWOOD—7, 9, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2, 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.; Tues., Thurs., 11.15.
HUNTER'S HILL, LONGNOSE, COCKATOO, and DRUMMOYNE—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.40, 10.15, 11.15.
ON SUNDAYS—Leave Sydney for
Parramatta, Ermington, Newington, &c.—9.15, 11 and 11*, 2.15 and 2.10*, 3 and 3*, 6.15 p.m.
Ryde, Mortlake, Putney, and Tennyson—9.15, 11 and 11*, 2.15 and 2.10*, 3 and 3*, 6.15, 7, 8 p.m.
Hunter's Hill, Fitzroy Dock, Biloela, Drummoyne, Chiswick, Villa Maria, Gladesville—9.15, 10, 11* and 11.1, 2.15 and 2.10*, 3 and 3*, 5, 6.15, 7, 8 (ex. Villa Maria), 9.30 p.m.
Five Dock, Burwood—10 a.m., 1, 2.15 and 2.10*, 5, 9.30 p.m.
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THE WATSON'S BAY and SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NO. 3 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Directors have to report that, after a trial extending over two years, it is found impossible to continue a service of two steamers on the South Shore Ferry, the receipts being insufficient to cover expenses. They have, therefore, in the interests of the Company, determined to run only one boat between Sydney and Rose Bay from 1st June next.
A. J. PERKINS, Secretary.
1st May, 1890.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE S. FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
No. 3 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

The COMPANY'S STEAMERS COURIER, PEARL, BEE, and others WILL LEAVE NO. 3 JETTY from 6.45 a.m.
(see Time Tables, obtainable at No. 3 Jetty)
for
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The Favourite Saloon Steamer COURIER will leave No. 3 JETTY, Sundays at 10.45 a.m. and 2.45 p.m., returning at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.; and on weekdays at 2.45 p.m.
VISITORS to WATSON'S BAY will have the OPTION of CONTINUING their trip ROUND MIDDLE HARBOUR by this steamer, which will call at WATSON'S BAY, Sundays at 11.15 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.; and on weekdays at 3.15 p.m.

MIDDLE HARBOUR (including call at Watson's Bay), return, 1s.

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Steamers leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.45, returning at 4.40. Return fare, 1s.
SUNDAY TRIPS
for above places, landing at Clontarf and Flat Rock.

Steamers leave No. 2 Jetty at 10.45 a.m. and 2.45 p.m., returning at 12 and 4.40. Fare, 1s.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.
STEAMERS leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d.

CHOWDER BAY.
STEAMER leaves Floating Jetty, C. Q., on SUNDAY, at 8, 10.30, 12 noon, 2.30, and 3 p.m.
Returning at 9, 11.30 a.m., 12.30, 4.30, and 5.45 p.m.
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Department of Public Instruction, Technical Education Branch.

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LECTURES on the above subjects, specially interesting to those engaged in the TANNING INDUSTRY, as well as to LANDOWNERS and STOCKOWNERS, will be delivered by Mr. J. H. MAIDEN, F.L.S., F.C.S., &c., Curator of the Technological Museum, at the GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY EVENING, 16th May, at 8 o'clock, and on the Friday following.
The Lectures will be profusely illustrated by Diagrams and Specimens.

The chair will be taken by the Hon. the Minister of Public Instruction, at whose request the Lectures are being given.
ADMISSION FREE, and the attendance of the public is invited. Questions on the subjects will be answered at the close of each Lecture.
F. BRIDGES,
Superintendent of Technical Education.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF WAVERLEY.
Owing to the rain last Tuesday, the Lecture at Stratton's Hall was postponed.
FREE PUBLIC LECTURE,
Stratton's Hall, Ebley-street, Waverley,
by
AN EVANGELIST
serving under
THE LORD'S APOSTLES,
TUESDAY, May 13th, at 8 p.m.
All are welcome to hear and inquire.

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Doors open, 7. Commence, 7.45. Carriages, 10.30.
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Mr. WILLIAM RIGNOLD in NOW-A-DAYS.

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Other characters by Miss BESSIE RIGNOLD and HER MAJESTY'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

MONDAY NEXT, MAY 12, THE WOLLONGONG TOWN BAND will PLAY A SELECTION PRIOR TO THE RISING OF THE CURTAIN.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 17.
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will be produced on a scale of grandeur, accuracy and excellence, the powerful and impressive play,
THE TWO ORPHANS.
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This production will serve to introduce Mr. WILLIAM RIGNOLD in his world-famed impersonation of JAQUES, as played by him over 2000 times in London.

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May 7, 1890.

GEO. RIGNOLD, Esq.,
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney.
Dear Sir,—
The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney has handed in your modest letter covering a cheque for £400 8s 6d, being the proceeds of a matinée performance given at Her Majesty's Theatre yesterday in aid of the above fund.
It affords us much pleasure to state that this committee desires to place on record its great appreciation of the generous action of yourself and your noble army of co-workers in your labour of love for those in sickness and trouble through the disastrous floods which have destroyed many homesteads.
"He gives twice who gives quickly" has been verified in this instance, and, next to the inner consciousness of yourself and associates knowing you have done your duty, is the fact that your fellows appreciate the motives which actuated "all hands" to help in this Christian act of charity.
May we therefore ask you to communicate to all your friends our gratitude.
On behalf of the Committee.
JOHN YOUNG, EDWARD J. H. KNAPP } Hon. Secs.

The Ladies and Gentlemen who took part in last Tuesday's Matinée will kindly note.—G. R.

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SCHOOL OF ARTS.
TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY.
MACCABE (×8) } SCHOOL of ARTS. TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, "Begone Dull Care" and The Magic Statue. { MDLLE. MINNIA (×8)
Admission, 3s, 2s, and One Shilling.
Doors open 7, commence 8. Carriages 10.15.
Box Plan now open at Bruce and Massey's Pitt-street Warehouse.
GEORGE BULLER, Manager.

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Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington and The Worshipful the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney.
A VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT will be given in aid of THE FLOODS RELIEF FUND in the PROTESTANT HALL, on FRIDAY, 16th MAY, at 8 o'clock p.m.
M. C. M. ANDREW, Hon. Sec., Carlsruhe, Darlinghurst-road.
The following ladies and gentlemen will contribute to the programme:—
Mrs. VANDER VEER GREEN
Mrs. PERCY JONES
Mr. RIVERS ALLPRESS
Mr. JOHN LEMMONE
Mr. H. RICE
Mr. E. STRAUS (by kind permission of the Criterion management)
Herr WENTZEL
and
LADY and GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.
Tickets may be had from Messrs. Paling and Co. and Nicholson and Co.

I. O. O. F.—WILLIAM GANE LODGE, No. 5.— CONCERT, ART UNION, and SOCIAL, at their Hall, Wilson-street, Newtown, on FRIDAY, May 23, on behalf of a distressed member, who is totally blind. The Austral Minstrels, 30 performers, have kindly given their valuable services, and other professional gentlemen. Doors open 7.30, concert commences at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the Concert the Art Union will be drawn. N. Melville, M.P., will take the chair. At the close of which a Social will take place up to 2 a.m. Tickets—Concert and Art Union, 1s 6d; Social, double 2s 6d, single 1s. May be had at the doors.
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THIS DAY and SUNDAY.
Favourite Steamers GOSFORD, Charlotte Fenwick, Invincible, and Mermaid leave Floating Jetty 10.30 and 2.15.
FARE, 1s 6d.
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TO VIEW THE SCULLERS.
The FAST and FAVOURITE STEAMER PHEASANT will leave No. 4 Jetty TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 10.30 and 2.15 p.m., to view the scullers. Fare, one shilling.

TO VIEW THE SCULLERS ON THE RIVER. SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
The S.S. PRINCESS leaves Lime-street Wharf at 2 o'clock, calling at Darling-street, Balmain.
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SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.
CLOSING OF SEASON, 1889-90.
BOATS will rendezvous at Chowder Bay not later than 3 p.m.
The steamer Invincible will leave the Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
TICKETS 7s 6d, which may be had on board, or from the hon. secretaries.
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Commence at 8. Carriages at 10.30.

MANAGERIAL NOTICE.

Mrs. POTTER and Mr. KYRLE BELLEW.
The marvellous and unprecedented success of these Artists in Sydney has justified the management in making arrangements to prolong the present season, which should have terminated on FRIDAY, MAY 16th, but will now be continued until
FRIDAY, JUNE 6th.
The wonderful popularity of the present rendition of CAMILLE necessitating the disappointment of thousands, who have been unable to obtain admission during the past three nights, has induced the management to reproduce the play on
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 17th,
when it will be played for positively
SEVEN NIGHTS ONLY,
prior to the production of an entirely new and original play on
MONDAY, MAY 26th.

READ WHAT THE PAPERS SAY ABOUT CAMILLE.
The Sydney Morning Herald says:—
"Camille"—the title by which the play is best known in its English dress, and under which it is performed by Mrs. Potter—has acquired a much-wanted charm and renewed vitality. Acting at once so delicate, so eminently refined, and withal so touching, as that of Mrs. Potter in this character is seldom seen. It aroused last night's spectators to a high pitch of enthusiasm, to call upon call, and it secured the very unusual compliment of a Sydney audience forgetting all about its tram-cars, its omnibuses, and its boats, in order to wait after the final fall of the curtain, although eleven o'clock had been passed, to cheer the new actress and reward a fine performance with unstinted applause. . . . . Mr. Kyrle Bellew plays Armand with fire, force, and feeling. He enters into the thorough spirit of the part, and, looking the most romantic of lovers, acts it as well as it possibly could be acted. He deserves the highest praise for his performance.

The Daily Telegraph says:—
It is indeed a drama which depends so largely upon the nature of the representation that to those who have never seen it well played the present revival will prove a revelation. Never before have the poetry and pathos of the passion of love—the only qualities which can elevate and purify the play—been shown with more of mingled delicacy and force than by the two actors chiefly concerned last night. . . . Mr. Kyrle Bellew, as might be expected, gave a finished and strongly dramatic version of the romantic lover. . . . Both artists were recalled here and Mrs. Potter was cheered to the very echo. . . . The enthusiasm after the curtain had fallen was extraordinary.

The Australian Star says:—
The greatest demand upon Camille is made in the play scene, and here Mrs. Potter agreeably surprised by sustaining a most powerful scene by acting of a very high order. The close of this scene was the most impressive picture of the night, and the lady, with Mr. Bellew, shared the most flattering demonstrations of the house. Their re-appearance was thrice demanded, so deep an impression had the picture made. . . . Mr. Bellew's Armand Duval must live as one of the finest studies ever seen upon a colonial stage.

PROGRAMME FOR THE PRESENT WEEK.
Saturday, May 10 / Monday, May 12 / Tuesday, May 13 — Lord Lytton's play of the LADY OF LYONS. PAULINE ... Mrs. POTTER. CLAUDE MELNOTTE. Mr. BELLEW.
Wednesday, May 14 / Thursday, May 15 / Friday, May 16 — Muskerry's Charming Play, DAVID GARRICK. VIOLET GRESHAM ... Mrs. POTTER. DAVID GARRICK ... Mr. BELLEW.

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Manager for Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew, Mr. L. J. Lohr.
GEO. L. GOODMAN, Treasurer.

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BANQUET TO PETER KEMP.
A BANQUET will be tendered to our CHAMPION OARSMAN, at Wiseman's Ferry, on TUESDAY, MAY 20th, at 6 p.m.
An able working-committee will carry out all arrangements. A steamer will be engaged to convey intending banqueters from Brooklyn to Wiseman's and back.
An efficient BRASS BAND will be in attendance.
TICKETS, for Sydney visitors, single, One Guinea; Double (lady and gentleman), £1 15s, this includes railway and steamer fares. To be had from Mr. Deeble, Angel Hotel, Sydney, or from the undersigned,
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THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, ARIEN, the wonderful Flying Trapeze Artist.
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TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.
AT CHOWDER BAY. THIS AFTERNOON.
STEAMERS leave Woolloomooloo Bay at 1.30, and Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.30 p.m.
First boat returns from Chowder at 5 p.m.
ALF. E. SPEERS, Hon. Secretary.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.—POSTPONEMENT.
At the urgent request of the Sydney Lawn Tennis Club the Newington College sports will be POSTPONED two days, and will take place on THURSDAY, May 15.
A. K. WATSON, Hon. Sec.

LEICHHARDT RUNNING GROUNDS.—The Leichhardt (£10) All-comers' Handicap will be run THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON. First heat 3 o'clock.
F. EDWARDS, Promoter.

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Graham's COACHES meet 4.20 p.m. train at Tarana for Oberon and Jenolan Caves; and meet 11 a.m. for Sydney from Oberon and Caves.
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MONDAY NIGHT Next the following Artistes will make their first appearance in this hall:—
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3. Song—"Little Birds Chip Chip" ... Hall — Miss VIOLET KINGSLEY.
4. Song—"I Sat upon my Dear Old Mother's Knee" ... Kelly — Mr. W. DOWNES.
5. Song—"Scenes that are Brightest" ... Wallace — Miss LILLIE ROWLEY.
6. Recitation—"How we Beat the Favourite" A. L. Gordon — Mr. FRED. B. NORTON.
7. Sextette—"A Soldier's Farewell" ... Kirkell — Messrs. KING, DOWNES, MATLOCK, RYAN, THOMAS, and DORNAN.
8. Song—"Sweet Heather Bell" ... Howard — Miss TESSIE CLEVELAND.
9. Song—"She was my Boyhood's Dream" Hatton — Mr. WALLACE KING.
10. Selections—"Moments Musical" ... Bosquet — GRAND ORCHESTRA.
11. Song—"Why Must we say Good-bye" Cook — Miss ALICE TAYLOR.
12. Nautical Song—"Thy Guiding Light"... Henry — Mr. H. BARRINGTON.
13. Song—"Alas, Those Chimes" ... Wallace — Miss KATE FREEMAN.
14. Recitation—"Private Roy, V.C." (by request) ... F. V. St. Clair — Mr. FRED. B. NORTON.
15. Song—"The Cricket on the Hearth" ... Stewart — Miss TESSIE CLEVELAND.
16. Quartette (vocal)—"Jubilee" — Messrs. KING, DOWNES, MATLOCK, and THOMAS.
17. Song—"Sarina" ... Pinsuti — Miss LILLIE ROWLEY.
18. Song—"Essie Dear" ... Blamphin — Mr. J. MATLOCK.
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ACT 1.
Music Lesson ... Misses Whiteford, Salinger, and Kelly
Song, "The Home-made Pie" ... Mr. Sheridan
Song, "My Little Slate" ... Miss Whiteford
ACT 2.
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3. THE MAY HANDICAP, to start at 3.5 p.m.
4. THE TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, to start at 3.40 p.m.
5. THE PACE WELTER, to start at 4.15 p.m.
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1st Race	Flying Handicap	1.45 p.m.
2nd Race	Park Stakes	2.45 p.m.
3rd Race	Exchange Plate	3.20 p.m.
4th Race	May Handicap	3.55 p.m.
5th Race	Welter Handicap	4.30 p.m.

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2. (a) Album Blätter ... Schumann; (b) Chasse au Herbe ... Heller; (c) Lied Ohne Worte ... Mendelssohn; (d) Streben und Entsagen ... Ashton; (e) Valse ... Moskowski
3. Sonata—Op. 90 ... Beethoven
4.* (a) Marche Funèbre; (b) Polonaise—Op. 40 ... Chopin.
Interval of 10 minutes.
5. (a) Chanson Sans Paroles ... Tschaikowski; (c) Gavotte ... Gluck; (e) Valse ... Raff
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Government Railways.

WARWICK FARM RACES, 10th MAY.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Warwick Farm Racecourse on the above date as under:—
Second-class, 11.55 a.m.; First-class, 12 and 12.15p.m. The 1.15 p.m. ex Sydney will stop at all stations to Petersham, and then run on to the course; and the 1.30 p.m. ex Sydney will set down at the Warwick Farm platform.
A Special Train for Horses will leave Sydney at 10.29 a.m. Accommodation will be provided by this train for trainers and jockeys only. Horse-boxes must be ordered the day previous to the meeting. Fares, including admission to course, 5s return.
The Special Train will return after the last race.
Return Fares as under:—
First-class, to Grand Stand, 14s; First-class, to Grand Stand—Ladies, 9s; Second-class, to Leger, 5s; First-class, to Course, 4s.
Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street; and at Temporary Booking Office, opposite the Horse Dock, Redfern Station.
By order of the Commissioners.
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Sydney, May 7, 1890.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 8th May, 1890.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
ISSUE OF AMENDED TIME TABLES.
AMENDED TIME-TABLES will be issued on MONDAY, the 12th instant. Copies can be obtained at the Tramway Waiting-room, Phillip-street (near Bent-street), and at the bookstall, King-street.
Special arrangements have been made for the running of Trams AFTER the closing of the various theatres.
By Order of the Commissioners.
JAMES ROBERTS,
Manager.

Business Announcements.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, CHARLES WATSON MARTIN, WILLIAM JOHN BLUNT, and THOMAS BLUNT, carrying on business together under the name, style, and firm of "The New South Wales Government Railways Advertising Company," has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, so far as the said Charles Watson Martin is concerned, who from this date retires from the said Partnership.
The Business of the said Partnership will be carried on as heretofore, under the same name, style, and firm, by the said William John Blunt and Thomas Blunt, who will receive all the debts due to, and pay all the liabilities due by, the said firm. Dated this third day of May, A.D. 1890.
C. WATSON MARTIN.
W. J. BLUNT.
THOS. BLUNT.
Witness to all signatures—R. P. ALLEN, Solicitor, &c., Sydney.

WE have This Day ENTERED into PARTNERSHIP, and the Businesses hitherto carried on by us at 127 King-street and 70 Pitt-street respectively, will in future be continued at 127 King-street, under the name of Chapman and Hazlewood.
B. H. CHAPMAN,
D. HAZLEWOOD,
Property and Financial Agents, &c., Mutual Fire-chambers, 127 King-street, Sydney, May 5, 1890.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.—The Business hitherto carried on by BLUNDEN and ASHWOOD as General Storekeepers at Coolamon has been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this 3rd day of May, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have entered into PARTNERSHIP as ASHWOOD BROS., General Storekeepers, Coolamon, from the 3rd day of May, 1890. JOHN F. ASHWOOD, JAMISON ASHWOOD.

H. M. MILLS and W. J. SHERWIN, late of 98 King-street, Sydney, House, Land, and Estate Agents, desire to inform their clients that they have REOPENED their BUSINESS at Centennial-chambers, 70 Hunter-street, under the name of H. M. MILLS and CO.
H. M. M. and Co. also beg to thank their numerous constituents for the liberal patronage bestowed upon them in the past, and trust by strict attention to any business entrusted to them, to merit a continuance of the same.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mr. ALFRED DE LISSA,
Solicitor,
has to notify the REMOVAL of his Offices from No. 313 George-street, to
DENMAN-CHAMBERS,
PHILLIP-STREET (first floor),
one door from King-street.

MESSRS. WAUGH and JOSEPHSON, Engineers, have REMOVED Works and Offices from Bridge-street to premises lately occupied as Belgian Iron Yard, Nos. 242, 244, 246 Sussex-street, opposite South Coast Co-operative Co's.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—R. G. TERRETT and CO., Tailors, from Bond-street to 95 Market-street.

ROBERT D. PETRIE, Accountant, Trade Assignee and Financial Agent, 58 Pitt-street.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF BOTANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an ASSESSMENT has been made by the Council upon all rateable property within the borough, and that a GENERAL RATE of One Shilling in the £ has been levied for the now current year, under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the said Act.
The RATE BOOKS will be OPEN for the inspection of all persons rated, or interested in such rates, at the Council-chambers, Botany-road, during office hours.
An APPEAL COURT will be holden at the Redfern Police Court, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the hearing and determining of appeals against the assessment made by the Borough Council.
NOTICE of APPEAL, in writing, giving the number of the assessment, together with the nature and ground of such appeal, must be lodged at the office of the Council Clerk seven days at least before the holding of such Court.
SAMUEL TICKLE,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Botany,
May 6, 1890.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.
NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Section 175 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, St. Leonards, on THURSDAY, 22nd of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing appeals against the assessment of rateable property in the borough for the current year, and at which all persons intending to appeal must attend.
Notice of appeal must be given in writing to the Council Clerk seven days at least previous to the date of holding such Court.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.
Council Chambers,
St. Leonards, May 1st, 1890.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.
FINAL NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Rates in arrear and accounts due for services not paid on or before WEDNESDAY, 14th inst., will be placed in the hands of Mr. C. B. N. Smith, collector, for recovery.
By order,
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, St. Leonards,
9th May, 1890.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the PLANS, showing the proposed Levels of Durham and the amended Plan of Millett streets, are lying at the Council-chambers, Hurstville, for inspection.
All Objections to such levels must be in writing and lodged with me within 14 days from the date of this notice.
GEORGE LEEDER,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Hurstville,
May 1, 1890.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT on all rateable property within this borough has been made by the council thereof for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a GENERAL RATE of one shilling in the £ upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed for the current municipal year; also that a SPECIAL RATE of fourpence in the £ has been levied and imposed upon the assessed value of all rateable property within the borough for the purpose of LIGHTING with Gas the streets of the borough, under the provisions of section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867 and Amending Act of 1878. Also, a SPECIAL STREET-WATERING RATE of sixpence in the pound has been levied and imposed upon the assessed value of all rateable property fronting the New Canterbury-road, between Audley street and the fence dividing Mr. Sudden's property from Mr. J. H. Goodlet's vacant land, under provisions of section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867.
The ratebook containing such assessment and rates is open for inspection at the Council Clerk's office, Town Hall, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, during business hours.
GEORGE E. GILL,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
May 1, 1890.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Plan and Section showing proposed permanent levels of Napier-street, between Berry-street and Charles-street, is now lying at this office, and will so remain for fourteen days from the date for public inspection, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be transmitted in writing to the undersigned for the consideration of the Council.
By order,
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.
Council Chambers,
St. Leonards, 9th May, 1890.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
PLANS showing proposed levels of Lawson-lane are now on view during office hours for inspection of persons interested therein.
Should no reasonable objection be lodged thereto before 26th instant the Plans will be submitted to the Council for adoption.
ROBERT T. ORR,
Council Clerk.
Borough Council Chambers, Waverley,
May 6th, 1890.

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Government Notices.

[590-4486] Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, May 7, 1890.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to FRIDAY, May 30, at noon, for the following works. Plans and specifications can be seen at head office. For full particulars see Gazette:—

ERECTION OF TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ULTIMO.	Buildings must be completed by March 1, 1891, under a penalty of £20 per week. Bonus of £20 is offered for each week they are completed before that date.
(a) ERECTION OF HIGH SCHOOL, ULTIMO, TECHNICAL SIDE. (b) ERECTION OF HIGH SCHOOL, ULTIMO, COMMERCIAL SIDE.	To be completed by January 1, 1891, under a penalty of £10 per week for each school. Bonus of £10 per week for each school is offered as above.

J. H. CARRUTHERS.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
May 10, 1890.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For conditions see Government Gazette.)
TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 O'CLOCK a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.
Installation of Electric Light, Bullock Island, Newcastle
Bridge, Lachlan River, at Forbes—Contract No. 1, Supply of Ironwork; Contract No. 2, Erection of Bridge. (Time extended)
Timber Truss Bridge over Minnamurra River, road Shellharbour to Kiama—Contract No. 1, Supply of Iron Cylinders for Pier; Contract No. 2, Erection of Pier and Superstructure
Repairs, &c., Courthouse, Denman
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Silverton. (Time extended)
Additions Police-barracks, Hay
Roofing Benevolent Asylum, George-street, Parramatta
Repairs, &c., Courthouse, Murrumburrah
Repairs, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Walgett
Horse Shed, Buggy-house, Fencing, &c., Courthouse, Corowa
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Candelo/town. (Fresh tenders)
Repairs, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Berry
Erection of Watchhouse, Clarence-street
Bridge over Wollondilly River at Baw Baw, road Goulburn to Pomeroy
Horse and Buggy Shed, &c., Courthouse, Tumberumba
Construction of Wharf, at Sans Souci, George's River
Extension of Coraki Wharf, Richmond River
Contract No. 56, Sydney Sewerage, Alexandria and Macdonaldtown Sewer
Extension of Tramway to Waverley Cemetery
Wharf at Miller's Forest, Hunter River. (Time extended)
Construction of Stage for Light near Shark Island, Sydney Harbour.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28.
Repairs, &c., at Lighthouse, at Crowdy Head.
Construction of Landing Stage at Menindie, and Supply of a Crane for service thereon. (Time extended)
Removal of Rocks, &c., at Port Macquarie
Engines for Sand-Pump Dredgers, Nos. 4 and 5
Repairs, &c., Lighthouse, Newcastle. (Fresh tenders)
Fixing, &c., Turret Clock, Coast Hospital, Little Bay
Drainage of Orange, Kite-street to Lord's-place. (Fresh tenders)
Removal of Three Government Coal Staiths, Newcastle
Wharfs, Cockle Creek, Brisbane Water. (Fresh tenders)
Erection of Workman's Cottage, at Walka, Hunter River District Water Supply. (Fresh tenders)
Erection of Engine and Boiler House, North Shore Water Supply. (Time extended.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.
Bridge over Bega River at Tarraganda
Erection of Police Barracks, Tingha
Bridge, Curban Creek, road Dubbo to Coonamble.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.
Bridge over the Murray River at Corowa
Contract No. 1—Supply of Ironwork
Contract No. 2—Erection of Iron Bridge.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.
Works, Nyngan-Cobar Railway { Plans, &c., to be seen at the office of Engineer-in-Chief, Railway Construction Branch, Phillip-street, after May 26.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.
Works, Culcairn-Corowa Railway. (Plans, &c., see above.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23.
Works, Kiama-Nowra Railway. (Plans, &c., see above.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.
Bridge, Hunter River at Aberdeen
Contract No. 1—Manufacture of Ironwork, &c.
Contract No. 2—Erection of Bridge.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.
Bridge, Darling River, at Wentworth
Contract No. 1—Manufacture, &c., Steel Lift Span on Iron Piers
Contract No. 2—Erection of Lift Span, &c., &c.
BRUCE SMITH.

Roads Department, Sewerage Branch,
Sydney, 29th April, 1890.
TENDERS.
Attention is directed to Gazette Notice, inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Contract No. 38, Sydney Sewerage Works—Alexandria and Macdonaldtown Branch Sewer—Southern Branch, Western Suburbs Sewerage.	14th May, 1890.

BRUCE SMITH,
Minister for Works.

3196 Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 2nd May, 1890.
TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on Wednesday, the 9th July, 1890, from persons willing to contract for executing the works on the Railway from Nyngan to Cobar, being a length of about 81½ miles.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Construction of Railway – Nyngan to Cobar."
Plan and specification may be seen and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Department of Public Works, Sydney, on and after the 26th instant.
BRUCE SMITH.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
2nd May, 1890.
TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 16th July, 1890, from persons willing to contract for executing the works on the Railway from Culcairn to Corowa, being a length of about 47¼ miles.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Construction of Railway—Culcairn to Corowa."
Plan and specification may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Department of Public Works, Sydney, on and after the 26th instant.
BRUCE SMITH.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
2nd May, 1890.
TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd July, 1890, from persons willing to contract for executing the works on the Railway from Kiama to Nowra, being a length of 22 miles 16 chains, together with 53 chains of a temporary deviation.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Construction of Railway – Kiama to Nowra."
Plan and specification may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Department of Public Works, Sydney, on and after the 26th instant.
BRUCE SMITH.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 25th April, 1890.
APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.
SYDNEY SMITH.
Date of application, April 18, 1890; date of receipt of application, April 18, 1890; name of applicant, William Edwards; description of land applied for, under the tidal waters of Port Jackson, commencing from Longnose and Greenwich Points to railway bridge over Parramatta River, and including Lane Cove and other inlets; 2500 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 22nd April, 1890.
APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.
SYDNEY SMITH.
Date of application, March 26, 1890; date of receipt of application, March 28, 1890; name of applicant, R. J. Thorburn; description of land applied for, forest reserve No. 188 and extension thereto, being portions No. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 36, 37, 71, and 74, county Camden, parish Wallaya; 2000 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, March 27, 1890; date of receipt of application, March 28, 1890; name of applicant, J. Faulks, jun.; description of land applied for, reserve No. 9038, county Camden, parish Wallaya, portions Nos. 263, 264, and 265; 806 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.
Date of application, April 17; date of receipt of application, April 17; names of applicants, W. Carson and D. Anderson; description of land applied for, portion No. or 161, county Northumberland, parish Kahibah, being part of Lake Macquarie; 2000 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
May 6, 1890.
PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, 1890-91.
RATIONS, POTATOES, FORAGE, &c.
Attention is invited to the Notice in the Government Gazette of this date, calling TENDERS for provisions supplied to the undermentioned institutions, during the period from 1st June, 1890, to 31st March, 1891, namely:—
1. HOSPITAL INSANE, GLADESVILLE (section 8)
2. Ditto, PARRAMATTA (section 8)
3. SILVERTON GAOL (Rations and Firewood).
Tenders will close at noon on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant.
W. M'MILLAN.

Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
Sydney, 2nd May, 1890.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned work. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

	Date for which tenders are invited.
Erection of Gantry and Shed at the Board's Depot, Park-road.	12th May.
Inserting New Cogs in the Mortise Spur-wheel at the Pumping Station, Woollahra Reservoir.	12th May.
Erection of a Blacksmith's Shop at Crown-street Reservoir.	12th May.

By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
NOTICE TO PLUMBERS AND DRAINERS.
On and after the 11th May next unvented traps will not be allowed to be used in connection with house drainage carried out under the jurisdiction of the Board. During the above period such traps can be used only in water-closets wholly detached from dwelling-houses, and subject to such arrangement for ventilation as the Engineer may direct.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.
March 12, 1890.

Department of Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 5th May, 1890.
MIDDLE HARBOUR AND DOVER POINT STEAM FERRIES.
WEEKLY and MONTHLY TICKETS are now available at the above Ferries on application to the Collectors.

	s.	d.
Foot passengers' weekly tickets	0	6
Ditto ditto monthly ditto	2	0
Horses, each ditto	5	6
Vehicles, each ditto	10	6

P. H. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

Roads Branch.
TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 13th instant for the following works:—
Metalling Windsor road
Metalling approach to Thirlmere Railway Station
Forming Road at Emu Plains
Metalling approach to Auburn Railway Station
Forming Toongabbie-road.
Specifications at Court House, Parramatta, where tenders must be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to the members of the Legal Profession and the public that NO CHEQUE exceeding the value of Ten Pounds will be received in payment of fees, &c., in the office of the Prothonotary.
FRED. CHAPMAN,
Prothonotary.
May 6, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Between THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN, and GUARANTEE COMPANY, Plaintiffs;
and
ALICE FRANCES LOUISA DONALDSON and — DONALDSON, Defendants.
WHEREAS, an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the abovenamed COMPANY, against ALICE FRANCES LOUISA DONALDSON and — DONALDSON, of San Francisco, in the United States of America, to recover the sum of One Hundred and Ten Pounds Eleven Shillings and Threepence, being the amount due on a promissory note made the defendant Alice Frances Louisa Donaldson in favour of the plaintiff Company or order; and it being alleged that the said Alice Frances Louisa Donaldson and — Donaldson do not reside within the colony of New South Wales or its dependencies, a writ of foreign attachment has been issued, returnable on the twenty-fourth day of May instant, Wherein HENRY THOMAS BARTLETT SEWELL and CHARLES E. WIGZELL, both of Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, are garnishees: Notice thereof is hereby given, and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Alice Frances Louisa Donaldson and — Donaldson, or either of them, or anyone on their behalf, or on the behalf of either of them, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance and plea required by the Act, entituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to actions against persons absent from the colony, and against persons sued as joint contractors," the said attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this fifth day of May, A.D. 1890.
PHILIP HURLEY SULLIVAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff Company,
143 King-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
AN ACCOUNT with Plan of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, is now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Account and Plan will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 27th May, 1890, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
JOHN HENRY MUNRO, of Grafton, auctioneer (No. 1111), a second account and plan of distribution showing a dividend of 9 1-13d (ninepence and one-thirteenth of a penny) in the £ on all proved debts.
Also, accounts only showing debit balances in the following estates:—
GEORGE BURNETT BARTON, of Sydney (No. 1910)
SAMUEL KENNEDY, of Coffee Hill, late farmer (No. 2100)
PATRICK O'CONNOR, of Pyrmont Bridge-road (No. 2193)
JOHN SMITH, of Candelo, labourer (No. 2215)
FRANCIS GEORGE BATTYE, of Narrabri West (No. 2219)
CHARLES WILSON, of Tuena, miner (No. 2225)
GILBERT BONGERS, of Bathurst, clerk (No. 2226)
EDWARD THOMAS HARRISON, of Carrington, labourer (No. 2229)
STEWART SCOTT, of Waratah, carpenter (No. 2232)
GEORGE GILBERT, of Raymond Terrace, sawyer (No. 2240)
SYDNEY EDWARD EDEN, of Newcastle, labourer (No. 2253)
WILLIAM GEORGE ARCHER, of Surry Hills, late publican (No. 2287).
LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney,
6th May, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of JAMES MORRIS, of Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales, Confectioner, deceased intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of all and singular the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of JAMES MORRIS, late of Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales, Confectioner, deceased intestate (who died on the Twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety), may be granted to HELEN JAMES, of Balmain aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased.
Dated at Sydney, this Eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.
RALSTON and MARRACK,
Proctors for the said Helen Morris, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of JOHN BROWN, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ACCOUNTS in the above Estate have been filed in my office, Supreme Court House, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the 28th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed.
Dated this 9th day of May, A.D 1890.
T. W. GARRETT,
Registrar.
WILLIAM LINDSAY, Proctor for the Administratrix, George-street, Parramatta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the will of WILLIAM IRONS CREW, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to this Honourable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased, who died on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, may be granted to SUSAN CREW, ALFRED BENJAMIN CREW, and CHARLES GORMAN, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will named.
Dated this fifth day of May, A.D. 1890.
JOHN HORATIO CLAYTON,
Proctor for the said Executrix and Executors,
136 Pitt-street,
Sydney.

IN THE MATTER of the ASSIGNED ESTATE of
PEREGRINE FERNANDEZ SMYTH,
of Bond-street Sydney, Sharebroker.
All persons having any claim against the Estate of the said PEREGRINE FERNANDEZ SMYTH are requested to send particulars of same on or before the 26th day of May, 1890, to the Trustees, addressed as follows:—"The Trustees of the Assigned Estate of P. F. Smyth, c/o L. P. Bain, Esq., 29 Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney." And unless such particulars be forwarded as above mentioned, the creditor failing to send in particulars of his claim will be liable to be excluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the Estate. All persons owing any money to the said P. F. Smyth are required at once to pay the same to CARL VOM BAUR, Cape's-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney, who has been appointed by the said Trustees to collect the same, and whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge.
Dated this 3rd day of May, 1890.
LEWIS P. BAIN, L. AARONS, R. W. HARVEY } Trustees of the Assigned Estate of Peregrine Fernandez Smyth.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM IRONS CREW, Deceased.
All persons having any claims against the estate of William Irons Crew, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, are required to furnish particulars of their claims on or before the 21st day of May instant, addressed to the executors and trustees, care of JOHN HORATIO CLAYTON, Solicitor, 136 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made by the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. Michael's Church of England Church, Surry Hills, to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, at its next session, for leave to introduce an ORDINANCE to authorise the SALE of certain LAND in Fitzroy and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills, and to provide for the application of the proceeds. Dated this 9th day of May, 1890.
W. U. SMYTH KING, Solicitor for the Incumbent and Churchwardens, 158 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HAVING disposed of my BAKING BUSINESS to W. A. CAMBOURN, I hereby return thanks to my patrons for past favours, and respectfully solicit a continuance for my successor.
E. JESSEP,
May 10, 1890. 514 Cleveland-st, Moore Park.
Having taken over the BAKERY BUSINESS lately carried on by E. JESSEP, at 514 Cleveland-st., Moore Park, I hope strict attention to business to merit a continuance of favours so liberally accorded to my predecessor.
W. A. CAMBOURN,
514 Cleveland-street, Moore Park.

THE Establishments of James Kidman will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant, in consequence of Picnic to his Employees.
Oxford-street, and George and Market streets.
N.B.—The usual Wednesday deliveries to Balmain, Hunter's Hill, will be effected on the following day, Thursday.

LEGAL and general Typewriting. Jonson, shorthand teacher, 151 Phillip-st. Machines for sale and hire.

MOSSMAN'S BAY LAND SALE, next Sat. Lithos. Terms. Torrens. R. and W., Ltd. (997)

NEW SOUTH WALES FLOODS RELIEF FUND.
SUBSCRIPTION LIST, No. 2.

	£	s.	d.
Rev. P. and Mrs. Spry Bailey	1	7	6
James Ashcroft	10	0	0
F. E. Rogers, Q.C.	10	0	0
Hon. Jas. Marks, M.L.C.	5	5	0
John Hindson (Melbourne)	10	0	0
R. Jones	10	0	0
Union Bank	50	0	0
Bank of Australasia	50	0	0
Eliza Schlesinger	2	2	0
A. Rogalsky	2	2	0
Alderman Wm. Hughes	3	3	0
A. E. Jaques	5	5	0
Henry Bull and Co.	26	0	0
Enoch Taylor and Co.	5	5	0
His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen	10	0	0
Mrs. M. H. Stephen	5	0	0
Hopkins and Lipscombe and Employees	8	3	0
Justus Scharff	2	2	0
Geo. Anderson	5	5	0
Beale and Co.	5	5	0
Mrs. Sarah Lethbridge	3	0	0
William Heslett	5	0	0
Mrs. Heslett	2	0	0
James Steadman and Employees	13	8	0
Tangye's, Limited	25	0	0
R. L. Scrutton and Co.	1	1	0
Mrs. Helen M. Baillie	20	0	0
John Fraser and Co.	25	0	0
Lieut. Hodge, H.M.S. Swinger	1	0	0
John Langford	1	1	0
Clement Lester	2	0	0
John C. Dibbs	2	2	0
Rev. D. Woolls	1	1	0
W. Buckingham and employees	2	8	0
Thomas W. Kelly, Byrock	5	5	0
H. H. Newman	1	1	0
Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.	5	5	0
Rev. F. B. Boyce	1	1	0
Alex. Cowan and Sons, Limited	10	10	0
Dr. John Donovan, LL.D.	10	0	0
G. Rignold	400	8	6
Dr. P. Sydney Jones	10	10	0
Margaret Tebbut	5	0	0
Collected at Grosvenor Hotel	8	5	0
Mrs. Sadleir, Glenelg, S. A.	0	15	0
John S. E. Ellis	1	1	0
Wallace and Co.	5	0	0
Dixson and Sons	25	0	0
Plummer and Owen and employees	6	5	0
S. E. Lees and employees	2	17	0
Dr. R. Scot-Skirving	2	2	0
Robert Harper and Co.	20	0	0
W. Percy Faithfull	5	0	0
W. Friend and Co. and employees	17	10	0
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	50	0	0
N.S.W. Monte de Piete	5	5	0
Alderman P. F. Hart	5	5	0
Cash in Box, Town Hall	1	0	0
John Wright	1	0	0
John S. Ellis	1	1	0
George Sadler	5	0	0
Farmer and Co.	25	0	0
The Masters and Boys of the King's School, Parramatta	5	0	0
Mr. Justice Foster	20	0	0
D. Mitchell and Co.	5	5	0
L. H. Lindon	1	1	0
J. Trevor Jones	1	1	0
From box at Town Hall—			
Mrs. E. Lloyd, Parramatta	0	6	0
J. Reynolds	0	10	0
Cash	0	1	0

The committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the above subscriptions, and trust that those who sympathise with the sufferers will kindly send in their contributions as soon as possible.
T. A. DIBBS, H. BROOMFIELD, A. FORSYTH } Hon. Treasurers.
JOHN YOUNG, EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, } Hon. Secs.
Town Hall, Sydney, May 9, 1890.

NEW SOUTH WALES FLOODS RELIEF FUND of 1890.
Mr. GEORGE ROBINSON has been appointed Assistant Secretary, and will be in attendance, during Town Hall office hours, daily, to receive subscriptions, or afford any information.
The committee earnestly appeal to the people of the colony to forward their subscriptions promptly.
T. A. DIBBS, J. BROOMFIELD, A. FORSYTH } Hon. Treasurers.
JOHN YOUNG, EDWARD J. H. KNAPP } Hon. Secretaries.
Office: Town Hall, Sydney.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to the Statute of Trusts, 1864.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.
IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the WILL and ESTATE of PERCY DOBSON, late of Mentone, in the Colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of Percy Dobson, deceased, late of Mentone, in the colony of Victoria, and also late of Queen-street, Melbourne in the colony of Victoria, merchant, probate of whose Will has been granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria to EMILY ELIZABETH DOBSON, of Ellaro, Mentone, widow of the said deceased and sole Executrix appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims to the said Emily Elizabeth Dobson, the said executrix, at the undermentioned address of John Edward Dixon or or before the twelfth day of September, 1890. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.
Dated this seventh day of May, 1890.
JOHN EDWARD DIXON,
Empire Buildings,
418 Collins-street,
Melbourne,
Proctor for the said Executrix.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The Partnership existing between G. and J. BENNETT, Coach and Waggon Builders, St. Marys, South Creek, has been dissolved on the 26th April last. All accounts against the late firm to be sent in on or before 1st June. All accounts due to the late firm to be paid to either member of the late firm.
GEORGE BENNETT.
JAMES BENNETT.
Signed in presence of me: JOHN GUILD.
Regarding the above dissolution, GEORGE T. BENNETT begs to announce that he still carries on the old business as Coach and Waggon builder, and trusts to receive a share of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm. Everything turned out by me will be of first-class workmanship, thereby keeping up its good reputation.
Note the Address:
GEORGE T. BENNETT,
Coach and Waggon Builder,
St. Marys,
South Creek.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between REUBEN GEORGE TERRETT and GEORGE BROWN, trading as R. G. Terrett and Co., Tailors, 12 Bond-street, Sydney, New South Wales, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The said George Brown retires from the firm. The said Reuben George Terrett will carry on the business as heretofore, and pay all accounts due by the said firm, and also receive all accounts and moneys due to the said firm. Dated this first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.
(Signed) R. G. TERRETT.
GEO. BROWN.
Witness: W. W. MONONY,
Solicitor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Articles of Partnership between Mr. FREDERICK M'INTOSH and Mr. GEORGE FORSYTH, carrying on business as Paving Contractors in Sydney, under the style of Messrs. F. M'Intosh and Co., that the said Partnership is this day DISSOLVED, and the said business will be carried on by the said George Forsyth, who will receive all debts due to, and pay all debts due by the late firm.
May 9, 1890. (Signed) FREDERICK M'INTOSH,
GEORGE FORSYTH.
Witness to Signatures: H. A. ZLOTKOWSKI.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between THOMAS COGHLAN and CHARLES HENRY CURTIS, carrying on business as Soap and Soda Crystal Manufacturers, has this day been ANNULLED by mutual consent, and shall in future be carried on by the said Thomas Coghlan under the name and title of Redfern Soap Co.
(Signed) THOMAS COGHLAN
CHARLES HENRY CURTIS.

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS
for
THE AVENUE
connecting
GEORGE-STREET and PITT-STREET,
midway between
THE GENERAL POST OFFICE
and
HUNTER-STREET.
The Board of Directors of the City Avenue Company, Limited, invite COMPETITIVE DESIGNS for suitable Buildings on their valuable estate at a cost not to exceed £30,000.
The Competition is open throughout the Australian Colonies, and will be in Two Series, viz.:—
1st Competition ... ... Sketch Plans
2nd ditto ... ... Finished Plans.
Five at least of the Sketch Plans will be selected, and the Second Competition will be restricted to the authors of the selected plans.
PREMIUMS to the amount of £500 at least will be awarded in the Second Competition, as follows:—
First Award £300
Second 200
Each of the others competing 100
Printed Conditions and Suggestions, accompanied by a plan of the Property, giving measurements and levels, may be obtained on application and the payment of £1 deposit; the £1 deposit to be refunded to those sending in sketch designs.
The sketch designs must be delivered at the office of the Company, not later than
SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1890.
GEO. CHRISTIE,
Secretary.
The City Avenue Company, Limited,
263 George-street, Sydney,
April 19, 1890.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at SINGARA, in this colony, for the transaction of all usual Banking Business.
GEORGE MILLER,
General Manager.
Sydney, 8th May, 1890.

PHILIP-STEPHAN COMPANY.—It will be to the interest of every holder of Syndicate Shares in Queensland Rights of this Company to forward Address to F. S., Herald, King-street.

NOTICE.—Balls, Parties, Vendors of Refreshments, &c.—GINGER BRANDY, the delicious Winter drink. Obtainable everywhere. C. OERTEL, late Dalm and Coffel, Mineral Waterworks, 403 Pitt-street.

GREAT FURNITURE SALE, prior to stocktaking. Campbell Bros., Royal Furnishing Arcade, 428 George-st.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST.
A PREMIUM OF £50
is offered by the Commissioners of this Trust, until THURSDAY, May 15, for a DESIGN (that may be approved by them), with estimates of cost, not exceeding £3000, for IMPROVEMENTS to the PORT of WOLLONGONG, for the SHIPMENT of COAL, pending the carrying out of New and Enlarged Harbour Accommodation.
All particulars on application to
C. E. EGLESE,
Secretary.
Town Hall,
Wollongong.

THE SYDNEY SAFE DEPOSIT
IS AN IMMENSE SAFE,
made of wrought iron and the hardest steel, weighs about
TWO HUNDRED TONS,
and contains over
3000 SAFES of various sizes, immovably fixed in a
FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF VAULT.
Each renter has his own safe, and the only key to it in existence.
BE WISE,
and Rent a Safe at once.
Rentals from 1 to 5 guineas annually.
Inspection free on application to
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N. S. W., Limited,
Paling's-buildings, Chisholm-lane, near G.P.O.

WORKMEN IN BUILDING TRADE are advised to be cautious in accepting work at Cootamundra, a large number of workmen in that place having more than a month's wages due, and being unable to obtain the same even after having obtained a magistrate's order.
THOS. BAVISTER,
Secretary,
Federated Building Trades.

GERALD FITZGERALD,
STOCK AND SHAREBROKER,
MINING EXPERT, &c.
ASSAYS COMPLETED
on the
SHORTEST NOTICE.
66 TEMPLE-COURT,
COLLINS-STREET,
MELBOURNE.
N.B.—Thoroughly acquainted with the whole of TASMANIA.
INFORMATION GRATIS.

JAPAN TRADING COMPANY.
IMPORTERS and EXPORTERS of JAPANESE and COLONIAL PRODUCTIONS.
191 CLARENCE-STREET, near King-street.
We, the undersigned, beg to announce to our patrons and the public in general that we have opened a new extensive SAMPLE-ROOM at 191 CLARENCE-STREET, near King-street, where we have on view various samples of Japanese Productions.
Inspection respectfully invited.
THE JAPAN TRADING COMPANY.

BARBED WIRE.
THE WASHBURN and MOEN MANUFACTURING CO., of Worcester, Massachusetts, U.S.A., hereby give notice that the only persons authorised by them to IMPORT, SELL and DEAL in BARBED WIRE under their letters patent in this colony are their licensees, Messrs. RICHARD JOHNSON and NEPHEW, of the Bradford Iron Works, Manchester, England, who manufacture the "PORCUPINE" brand, and Messrs FELTEN and GUILLEAUME, of Mulheim, near Cologne, Germany, who manufacture the "NEPTUNE" brand, and that the WASHBURN and MOEN MANUFACTURING CO. will take prompt and effective PROCEEDINGS to PROTECT their said licensees, and to restrain by injunction all infringements of their said LETTERS PATENT, whether by manufacture, sale, importation or otherwise.
They further give notice that their license stamp in the United States confers no right to import into or sell in this colony; and they also give notice that the validity of their British Letters Patent for barbed wire came into question and was upheld in an action in the English Chancery Division, Washburn v. Patterson (1885, W., No. 807), and that the defendants in that action, as well as the defendants in the action of Washburn v. Parkes (1888, W., 1568), and the defendants, J. C. Parkes and Sons, in the action Washburn v. Cunard and Parkes (1889, W., 1562), were restrained by the said Chancery Division from infringing the letters patent for barbed wire of the said Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Co.

LEGAL.
EDWARD H. BLUNDEN, SOLICITOR,
has COMMENCED the PRACTICE of his PROFESSION at
No. 3 Lyndhurst-chambers, Elizabeth-street,
near King-street, Sydney.

ON Account of Mr. COLE'S serious illness he will not resume Practice until further notice.
ALEX. COLE, Medical Clairvoyant,
55 Bathurst-street.

JACKSON'S REEF G. M. COMPANY, No Liability.—Notice.—The OFFICE of the Company has been REMOVED to No. 21 Finks-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, and the undersigned has been appointed Manager. The call is payable at above address after this date. By order of the Board. W. WILLIAMS, Manager, 1st May, 1890.

MRS. Dr. ROSS WHITE, Lady Specialist, may be consulted daily.
255 Victoria-street, 1 minute from St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst. Old patients (country) take note.

MARSHALL'S TONIC NERVINE, the original nerve tonic and neuralgic remedy.

WILL Mrs. Steward call for dress or will be sold to defray expenses. Miss Bollen, 172 Oxford-st., Padd.

THE TURKISH BATHS, BLIGH-STREET.—GENTLEMEN, daily (except Sundays), from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. LADIES, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of 20 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., No. 8, George-yard, Lombard-street, London.

SILVER, LEAD, COPPER, TIN, and OTHER ORES.
ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN COPPER CO., Limited.
Established 1851.
Office and Silver Smelting Works—PORT ADELAIDE, S.A.
Copper and Tin Smelting Works—NEWCASTLE, N. S. W.
This Company is prepared to Purchase Ores, or to Smelt same on owners' account.
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Religious Announcements.

"AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS." Free Lecture to working men. Rev. J. J. Lewis, President N. Z. Conference. Centenary Hall. To-morrow, 3.30. Chairman, Hon. W. Hart, M.L.C., Tas. Vocal, instrumental music.

ANNANDALE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Trafalgar-street. Preacher to-morrow, Rev. J. W. Leadley. 11 a.m., "Anger." 7 p.m., "Does death end all?"

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Trafalgar-st.—Preacher, to-morrow, Rev. J. W. Leadley 11 a.m.—"Anger."
7 p.m.—"Does Death End All?"

A PUBLIC SERMON,
CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH,
Elizabeth-street, Redfern,
TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.15.
Subject—"He ascended into Heaven."
Undenominational. All Seats Free.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. J. A. Soper, to-mor'w, mor'g and ev'g. Seats free. All invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Wallis-street, Woollahra.—Rev. D. Davis, 11 and 7; S. School, 3 p.m.

BATHURST-ST. Baptist Church.—Rev. C. Bright, m., "What is Conversion;" ev., "Criminal Action."

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN.—11, Rev. H. T. Burgess, President S.A. Con.; 7, Rev. W. Morley, N.Z.

BURTON-STREET Tabernacle, Woolloomooloo.—The Gospel preached by Mr. P. Tyass 11, Mr. King 7.

BURWOOD CON. CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. Campbell, 11, 7. Evening Subject: "What is Repentance?"

BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., To-m'row, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIANS, Temp. Hall (upstairs), Pitt-st., Sunday, 7. "King David." No collection.

CLEVELAND-ST. Wesleyan Church.—Rev. John Cope (Tasmania), 11; Rev. W. J. Watkin (N.Z.), 7.

CONFERENCE Sunday, Centenary Hall, 11, President of General Conference; 7, Rev. J. Watsford, Mel.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Petersham, May 11. Rev. J. H. Lewis, of Auckland, N.Z., morning and even.

CONSECRATION SERVICE, Centenary Hall, To-night, 7.30. Addresses—Revs. Edgar, Williams, Taylor.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.—5th Sunday after Easter, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Celebration, 11.45 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. C. F. Garnsey.

CENTENARY Congregational Church, Harris-street.—Eight Days' Mission commences TO-MORROW EVENING. Preacher: The pastor, Rev. James Buchan, M.A. Services each night next week, addressed by Revs. A. J. Griffith, F. Binns, S. Savage, C. Taylor, and C. J. W. Moon. Sankey's hymns will be used.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The Anniversary SERVICES in connection with the above will be held on SUNDAY, MAY 11, when Special Sermons will be preached, in the morning, at 11, by Rev. A. J. GRIFFITH, of Balmain. In the afternoon, at 3, a Special Children's SERVICE will be held, to be conducted by the Rev. T. J. MALYON, LL.B., of London. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. J. G. MIDDLETON, of Waverley. At each of the Services, selected hymns will be sung by the Scholars and Friends, and Collections taken up on behalf of the School Fund.

CHARITY SERMON.

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NINIAN	CHARITY SERMON,	MELVILLE
NINIAN	SUNDAY NEXT,	MELVILLE
NINIAN	8.15 p.m.,	MELVILLE
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CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
CONFERENCE SUNDAY.
7 a.m.—Public Prayer Meeting.
11 a.m.—OFFICIAL SERMON by President of General Conference (Rev. W. Kelynack, D.D.)
2.45 p.m.—Adults' Bible Class in Mission-room.
3.30 p.m.—FREE POPULAR LECTURE to WORKINGMEN, by Rev. J. J. Lewis (President New Zealand Conference), on "Amusements and Recreations." Chairman, the Honourable W. Hart, M.L.C., Tasmania. Organ Selections by Miss Eldridge. The Rev. W. G. Taylor will sing "Remember now thy Creator."
6 p.m.—Open-air Mission near Town Hall. Addresses by Ministers attending General Conference.
7 p.m.—PEOPLE'S SERVICE.—Preacher: The Rev. JOHN WATSFORD, of Melbourne.
8.30 p.m.—Special Evangelistic Service.
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TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
CONSECRATION SERVICE (in large hall) at 7.30 o'clock. Short addresses by Revs. A. R. Edgar, of Victoria, W. J. Williams, Connexional Editor, New Zealand, W. G. Taylor, and others. Christians of every name cordially invited.

GLEBE Congregational Church, St. John's-road.—To-morrow, 11 and 7, Rev. T. E. Owens Mell.

HARRIS-STREET Baptist Church.—Monday, 7.45, Rev. B. Smith, History, Mystery of Glass of Ale.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. GEO. RAYNER, TO-MORROW, 11 and 7.
Evening subject:
"The Limitations of Charity."

LEICHHARDT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. —Rev. J. W. INGLIS, preacher, in Town Hall, forenoon, at 11, subject, "Peace with God. Evening, at 7, subject, "Christian Baptism—Is Sprinkling Scriptural?"

MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—S. School Anniversary To-morrow. 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Rev. J. Parker; 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Roseby. Service of Song, Thursday evening.

NEW CHURCH, Sydney Society, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st.—Morning Service, 11, Mr. W. J. Spencer.

NORTH SHORE, St. Peter's Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Mackinnon, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

OCEAN-STREET Congregational Church, Woollahra.—Rev. J. M. Sands, B.A., 11 and 7.

PADDINGTON Wesleyan Church.—Morning, Rev. B. Butchers, B.A., of Vic.; Even., Rev. W. Oliver, N.Z.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Dulwich Hill.—Rev. G. James, To-morrow at 11 and 7.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presbyterian Church, Quarry-street.—Rev. R. S. Paterson, at 11 and 7.

PYRMONT (Wesleyan).—11, Rev. W. J. Watkin, of N. Z.; 7, L.r. Callaghan (Melbourne).

PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. JOHN MACINTOSH, M.A., late of Hay, morning 11, evening 7.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A., Morning, 11; Evening, 7 o'clock. First of Course of Sunday Evening Lectures: "MODERN UNBELIEF."

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
Rev. DR. BEVAN,
of Collins-street Independent Church, Melbourne,
will conduct the Services at 11 and 7.

RANDWICK WESLEYAN.—11, Rev. L. Fison, M.A., Victoria; 7, Rev. S. T. Withington, Victoria.

REDFERN Congregational Church, Cleveland-st.—Morn. 11, Rev. F. Binns. Final Service of Mission at 7.

REDFERN, St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Regent-st., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. A. A. Aspinall, B.A.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Pyrmont.—Rev. J. H. Mullens will preach to-morrow, morning and evening.

ST. GEORGE'S Presbyterian Church, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street, 11, 7, Rev. G. Sutherland.

ST. MATTHIAS'S, Paddington.—Rev. Dr. Barry, 11 a.m.; Rev. R. Olley, 7 p.m.

ST. PETER'S, Woolloomooloo.—7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Rev. T. B. Tress.

ST. PHILIP'S, SYDNEY.—Morning, 11, Rev. George Moore; evening, 7, Rev. J. D. Langley.

ST. Simon and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., S.H.—Distinctively Protestant. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. Dixon.

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY.
Subject, { 11 a.m.—"The Bite of the Serpent." 7 p.m.—"The Potency of the Cure."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., To-morrow, as under:—
11 a.m.—Our Hope in the Resurrection.
7 p.m.—Bible Character—Studies No. 1, Aaron.

ST. MARK'S, Darling Point.—Fifth Sunday after Easter.—Holy Communion at 8; Matins and Sermon, 11; Melanesian mission service, 3 p.m.; evensong, 7 o'clock. Preachers: Rev. Canon Kemmis, Rev. Stanley Hinson, M.A.

ST. STEPHENS', PHILLIP-STREET.
The Rev. Dr. STEEL, TO-MORROW, at 11; Rev. JOHN OGILVIE, M.A., at 7, on the "Prodigal Son."

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and midday.
Preachers:
11 a.m. The Dean.
3.15 p.m. Canon Moreton.
7 p.m. The Precentor.

ST. JAMES'S, KING-STREET, SYDNEY.
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins, Litany, Sermon.
Preacher—Rev. Alfred Yarnold.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher—Rev. Charles F. Garnsey.
Anthem—"O Taste and See."—Sullivan.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, STRATHFIELD.
Rev. GEO. LITTLEMORE.
Morning, at 11 o'clock
Evening, at 7.15 o'clock.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.—"Conflict between Religion and Science."
7 p.m.—"Modern Theism upon a Rational and Scientific Basis." No. 2: "Witnesses to God."

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH —Mr. N. J. Cocks, B.A., morning at 11, evening at 7.

WELSH Sermon, by Rev. E. Price Lambton, in Pres. Sch., Kent-street. Sunday, 7 p.m.

WESLEY CHURCH, Chippendale.—11, Rev. W. J. Williams; 7, Rev. Mr. Carely.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-st.—Rev. J. F. Henderson, To-morrow, 11 and 7.

WILLIAM-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.
Rev. Geo. Bond, of N.Z., at 11; Rev. Joseph Berry (ex-President of New Zealand), at 7.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (corner of Forth and Ocean streets).
Rev. JOHN WALKER
will preach 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Y. M. C. A.—BIBLE CLASS TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Young men cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.—Mass Meeting, To-morrow (Sunday) Evening, at 7.15. All heartily invited.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel Tent Services, King-street, Newtown, every evening, 8. D. Walker, gen. sec.

Y. M. C. A.—YOUNG MEN'S MEETING THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30. Mr. H. TOLLEY, Gen. Sec. Y. M. C. A., Newcastle, will address. All heartily invited.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.
A PUBLIC MEETING
In Advocacy of Missions,
Under the Direction of the
WESLEYAN GENERAL CONFERENCE,
will be held in the
WESLEYAN CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET,
on
MONDAY NEXT, MAY 11,
at 7.30 p.m.
The Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., in the Chair.
The proposal to
ESTABLISH A MISSION
at the Eastern end of British New Guinea and the adjoining Islands, will be stated by the
REV. GEORGE BROWN.
Speakers:
Rev. W. KELYNACK, D.D., President of the General Conference
Rev. W. MORLEY, of New Zealand
Hon. JAMES CAMPBELL, of Victoria,
and
Hon. F. W. HOLDER, M.P., of South Australia.
A Collection will be taken up on behalf of the proposed Mission.

BRITISH and Foreign Bible Society, N.S.W. Aux. Depot, 385-7, George-st. Fuller and Co., Depositaries.

LADIES' EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—A Social MEETING in connection with the above will be held at the Temperance Hall, on WEDNESDAY next at 3 p.m. Old members cordially invited.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.—The renowned Lecturer R. COAD opens his first Mission in Australia at Protestant Hall, during whole of first week in June next.

WORKING AND FACTORY GIRLS' CLUB.
Patroness: The LADY CARRINGTON.
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The Second Annual MEETING will be held in the Chapter House on MONDAY NEXT, May 12, at 7.45 p.m., in the presence of Lady Carrington, the Presidents, Council, and Committee.
The Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF BATHURST will preside.
Speakers: The Lord Bishop of Bathurst, his Honor the Chief Justice, his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, G. H. Reid, Esq., Dr. Harris, Rev. A. R. Rivers, and others.
Collection in aid of the Funds.
G. A. EDWARDS, Hon. Sec.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. FIRST LECTURE OF THE WINTER COURSE, TUESDAY, May 13, by the
Hon. JAMES CAMPBELL, M.L.C.
(ex-President of the Melbourne Y. M. C. A.)
Subject: "Across Siberia."
The Hon. Mr. Justice FOSTER, President of the Association, will take the chair at 7.45 p.m.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. LECTURE
by the Rev. Dr. BEVAN (of Melbourne) on TUESDAY, May 20, at 7.45 p.m. Subject:
"The Englishman's Inheritance in the 20th Century."
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

NEW BROKEN HILL EXTENDED SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability,
Broken Hill.
Lombard-buildings, 17 Queen-street,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1890.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Sixth) of Threepence per Share has been made due and payable at the Company's Office on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1890.
When remitting, please set out the consecutive numbers of the shares held.
By order of the Board.
JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun., Manager.
N.B.—Country Shareholders are requested to remit by Cheque or P.O.O., and add exchange to their cheques.

RISING SUN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No-Liability, BROKEN HILL, N. S. W.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 6th) of threepence per Share has been made due and payable at the Company's Office, Lombard Buildings, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1890.
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By order of the Board,
JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun., Manager.
N.B.—Country and Intercolonial Shareholders are requested to remit by Cheque or P.O.O. and add exchange to their Cheques.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH BLOCK 5 COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 3) of One Shilling per share upon the shares in the above Company has been made, payable at the office of the Company, 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on or before SATURDAY, the 31st May, 1890.
Exchange must be added where remittance is made by cheque, drawn upon any place at which there is no branch of the Union Bank.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.
29 O'Connell-street, Sydney,
24th April, 1890.
N.B.—When remitting it will be necessary to quote progressive numbers of shares, and to specify the person in whose name the shares stand.

THE COMMODORE VANDERBILT GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that all the Shareholders who have not paid the First Call of One Shilling per Share, due on the 29th day of March, 1890, are hereby required, on pain of Forfeiture of said Shares, to PAY the said CALL of One Shilling per share, within thirty days from the date hereof, to the Secretary, at the Registered Office of the Company, 47 Market-street, Melbourne.
By order of the Board.
E. H. WHITEMAN,
Secretary.
Melbourne, 24th April, 1890.

THE NEW LEWIS PONDS GOLD, AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the fourth) of Sixpence per share was made on the 5th day of May, 1890, by the Directors of the above Company, due and payable to the Secretary, at the Registered Office, 47 Market-street, Melbourne, on or before the 2nd day of JUNE, 1890.
Country Shareholders must add exchange to their cheques or remit by Bank Draft or Post-office Order.
Shareholders will please give the name on the scrip and the consecutive numbers of the Shares they hold, or forward Scrip Certificates, which will be returned marked "Fourth Call Paid."
By order of the Board.
E. H. WHITEMAN,
Secretary.
Melbourne,
May 9th, 1890.

THE LOCKS UNITED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
Sandy Creek on Loddon, Victoria.
NOTICE.—A CALL (the 19th) of 2d per share has been made upon the capital of the above Company, due and payable on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1890, at the office of the Company, High-street, Maldon, Victoria.
T. B. WEBSTER,
Manager.

THE GRANVILLE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
A CALL (the second) of ONE PENNY per Share on all Shares in above Company, numbered from 12001 to 48000, has this day been made, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Beardy-street, Armidale, on WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1890.
Dated at Armidale May 2, 1890.
By order of the Directors.
G. R. MEALLIN,
Legal Manager.

PRINCE OF WALES AND OLD POVERTY COMPANY, No-Liability, Tarnagulla.
NOTICE.—A CALL (the fourth) of 2d per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on WEDNESDAY, 14th May, 1890, at the office of the company, Commercial-chambers, Ballarat.
T. H. THOMPSON, Manager.

STAR OF THE EAST COMPANY, No Liability, Redan, Sebastopol.
NOTICE.
DIVIDEND, No. 18, of 3s per share, will be payable at the City Bank, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant.
Transfer Books will close on TUESDAY, 13th instant, at 5 o'clock.
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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF PARRAMATTA.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

TENDERS for Painting and Repairs to Town Hall and Council-chambers, Church-street, Parramatta, will be received at the Council Chamber up to noon on Monday, 12th May, 1890.

The above work to be carried out in accordance with specification, to be seen at council clerk's office.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Tenders for Painting, &c."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor,
WM. DOWSON,
Acting Council Clerk.
Town Hall, May 5, 1890.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY, Limited.—TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of about 11 miles of STEEL WATER MAINS.

Specifications at the offices of
C. Gordon, M.I.C.E., 30 Queen-street, Melbourne;
T. F. De Courcy Browne, Esq., Castlereagh-street, Sydney; and
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Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, at the office of the company, 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, before noon of 15th July next.

THOMAS ROLLASON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are invited till TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m., for the following work:—
1. Erecting small Retaining Wall at corner of Arthur and Lavender streets.
2. Laying a 9in. Drain Pipe in Mayes-street and Raymond-road.

Specifications to be seen at Town Hall daily.

P. A. TEMPLE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Alfred-street.
May 8, 1890.

DRAINAGE.—TENDERS required for Draining Six Houses, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern. Plan, &c., 90 Pitt-street, Sydney. Tenders received up to FRIDAY, 16th May, 1890. SAMUEL THOMPSON.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

TENDERS for the Supply and Erection of Hydraulic Lifts for the Imperial Arcade, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, will be received up to NOON, May 13, at the office of the engineers.

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JOHN COATES and CO.,
Engineers,
Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOHN CONNOLLY, GRENFELL, STOREKEEPER and HOTELKEEPER.

TENDERS will be received at our Offices up to noon on FRIDAY, 16th instant, for the following lots, either separately or together:—

LOT 1.

Clothing	£170 1 5	
Haberdashery, &c.	124 16 0	
Ribbons, Gloves, Laces, Corsets, &c.	183 12 0	
Dresses	127 18 7	
Manchester Goods	122 11 11	
Ironmongery, Crockery, Glassware	106 14 0	
Grocery	145 0 5	
Boots and Shoes	156 12 11	
Plant	48 9 6	
		£1185 16 9

LOT 2.

Book Debts — Good	705 15 5	
Doubtful	350 8 4	
Bad	169 1 1	
		1225 5 10

LOT 3.

Hotel Furniture	426 18 0	
Hotel Stock	162 0 10	
Hotel Plant	70 10 0	
Hotel Book Debts	47 0 0	
		706 8 10

LOT 4.

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A. H. COLLIER and CO.,
Public Accountants,
108 Pitt-street.
Sydney, May 7, 1890.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE of J. MYLES, of 97 GEORGE-STREET WEST.

TENDERS will be received at our offices up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, for the following:—

Mercery and Clothing	£99 9 4
Costumes and made-up Goods	24 15 1
Manchester and Piece Goods	36 2 0
Millinery, &c.	74 14 2
Fancy Swiss-work, Hosiery, Gloves, and Haberdashery, &c.	54 9 2
Boots and Shoes	36 6 11
	£325 16 8

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Sydney, May 8, 1890.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HENRY MILLER.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the Executors up to 1st August next for the PURCHASE of the Property known as the EXCHANGE, having a frontage to Collins-street of about 80ft., and extending to Flinders-lane, to which it has also a large frontage.

Further particulars in future advertisement.

135 William-street, April 12, 1890.

MUNICIPALITY OF KATOOMBA.

TO LICENSED SURVEYORS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS.

TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, for the following work, viz.—For taking Levels of about 3½ miles of Streets in the above-named Municipality, preparing plans, showing a longitudinal section of each street, and cross sections where required, also proposed alteration of grade.

Successful Tenderer will be required to furnish estimated cost of forming each street as per plans made out by him.

Tender to be at "per mile."

All plans, &c., of the successful Tenderer to become the property of the Council.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor and endorsed "Tender for Taking Levels, &c."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Any further information will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

W. F. GOYDER,
Council Clerk.
Council-room, Katoomba,
May 6, 1890.

MASONS.—Tenders wanted quantity Flagging, labour only, or labour and mat'ls. Coulton, Forveaux-st.

NEWCASTLE STEAM LAUNDRY.

TENDERS

will be received up to the 26th May for the purchase of the above Laundry, situated at North Waratah, Newcastle, comprising about two (2) acres of land, on which are erected a substantial brick and iron building, manager's residence, stables, &c.

The whole of the machinery is in first-class order, and contains all the most modern improvements.

SEALED TENDERS to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN, Newcastle Steam Laundry Co., Limited, marked "Tender for Steam Laundry."

NOTICE.

For SALE, by Tender, the CHARTERS TOWERS TIMES NEWSPAPER, with all Plant, Book Debts, Goodwill, &c. Owing to the death of the Proprietor, TENDERS are requested for the PURCHASE of the above valuable property as it now stands as a going concern. Full particulars can be obtained from Messrs. Webster and Co., Brisbane and Townsville; from Messrs. Alex. Cowan and Sons, Limited, Wynyard-square, Sydney, or from the undersigned. The paper shows a net profit of £800 to £1000 per annum, which can be increased considerably, as the opposition evening paper has now retired.

Sealed Tenders, with 10 per cent. deposit by bank draft or cash, to be handed to the undersigned or the above firms on or before May 16. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) W. F. POTTS, Manager.
Times Office, Charters Towers.

OAKDEN ADDISON AND KEMP, Architects and Surveyors, 2 St. James's-buildings, William-street, Melbourne, invite TENDERS for NEW BRANCH OFFICE and MANAGER'S RESIDENCE for THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA, at HAY, N. S. W.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Branch Inspector's Office of the Bank, corner of Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

Tenders to be sent to the Architects' Office, Melbourne, BEFORE NOON, on the 22nd May, 1890.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

Sealed TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Medical Superintendent, Missenden-road, until THURSDAY, the 15th instant, for the supply of BREAD and FLOUR from the 1st June to the 31st December, 1890.

Tenders must be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, and endorsed "Tender for Bread and Flour."

Forms of tender and all other information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the hospital.

JOHN F. McALLISTER,
Medical Superintendent.
3rd May, 1890.

GREAT FURNITURE SALE, prior to stocktaking. Campbell Bros., Royal Furnishing Arcade, 428 George-st.

FINE VIOLIN, with bow and lock case: Book 60 songs and dances, the whole lot 30s. Music, 861, Sydney.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRAPERS AND OTHERS.

In the TRUST ESTATE of S. C. SADLER and CO., of Launceston, Tasmania, Wholesale Warehousemen.

TENDERS for the undermentioned ASSETS in above Estate will be received at our office, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, up to 3 o'clock on TUESDAY, May 13, 1890.

Lot 1.
STOCK IN TRADE.
OPEN STOCK, consisting of

Men's clothing, hats and caps, shirts, collars, &c., and woollens	£3411 19 6
Manchester goods, carpets, floorcloths, flannels, blankets, curtains, &c.	2685 11 9
Hosiery, haberdashery, men's ties, gloves, silks, dresses, muslins, underclothing, fancy goods	5400 12 4
BULK STOCK, in bond	6178 2 1
BULK STOCK, duty paid, in warehouse	2001 3 4
	£19,677 8 6

Lot 2.

Warehouse furniture and fittings ... £579 3 11

Stock books and tender forms can be obtained on the premises, Launceston, and at our offices, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, upon application.

This offers a splendid opportunity of obtaining a large and well assorted stock, of which nearly one-half consists of bulk goods recently imported.

In the event of the stock being purchased with a view to its removal to another colony, the Customs will allow a drawback of 12½ per cent. on the bulk stock on which duty has been paid, less some trifling deductions.

Arrangements can be made with the proprietor of the warehouse for a tenancy of the premises at a rental of £410.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by bank draft or marked cheque equal to 10 per cent. on the amount of tender.

GILMOUR and MACGIBBON,
Trade Assignees.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS are invited to Supply and Erect a first-class Electric Lighting Plant on the company's mine, situated at Broken Hill, N.S.W.

The plant will be required to light the whole of the buildings, offices, shaft houses, shaft stations, ore bins, and all places where work is being carried on at night time, and all underground stations throughout the company's property day and night.

The tenderer will be required to maintain and run the plant specified for a period of one to three years, to be optional at the decision of the company, and to supply the whole of the necessary plant, lamps, carbons, &c., with the exception of the motive power required to run such plant, and to deliver such plant over to the company, at the expiration of the contract time of running it, in a thoroughly good and sound working condition.

The whole of the plant will require to be delivered and erected on the mine, and in full and complete working order, within three months from the date of signing the contract.

In tendering the tenderers will give:—
1. The cost of the plant.
2. The charge for working such plant per annum.

And will accompany such tender with a complete specification of the materials that will be supplied.

All tenders must be addressed to the secretary, and marked "Tender for Electric Lighting," and delivered at the office of the company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, by noon, on Thursday, 22nd day of May, 1890.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. KNOX,
Secretary.
39 Queen-street,
May 6, 1890.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up till noon of MONDAY, 19th May, for Additions to Dr. Bennett's House, Macquarie-street.

Plans, specifications, and full particulars may be obtained at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be forwarded not later than the abovenamed date.

S. M. GREEN,
Architect,
14 and 15 Melbourne-chambers,
Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of NEW BANKING PREMISES at INVERELL for the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Plans and specifications may be had upon application at the Offices of the Architect to whom Tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant.

G. ALLEN MANSFIELD,
Architect,
121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS, which close on 17th instant, are invited for the Butchering Business of the late Rowland Hall, at Narrabri (now being carried on by the administratrix), including horses, carts, and all necessary appliances for an extensive business. Average trade, 9 bodies of beef and a proportionate number of sheep weekly.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to Mr. C. A. Ross, of Narrabri. All tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for butchering business," and to be addressed to G. S. E. Dale, solicitor, Narrabri.

TENDERS are required for the erection of Eight (8) Four-roomed Houses at the North Shore. Separate tenders for painting. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at our office, where tenders will be received up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 21st instant.

HENNESSEY and PERRY,
Mercantile Land and Financial Agents,
98a Pitt-street.

TO LIFT BUILDERS AND ENGINEERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction and Erection of 7 LIFTS and the requisite MACHINERY, to be sent in by the 19th INSTANT.

Particulars on application to the undersigned.

NORMAN SELFE,
Consulting Engineer.
209 George-street.

TENDERS are invited for Slating and Painting Additions, also the Exterior of Main Building of ROSSELLE, north end of Johnstone-street, Annandale. Apply to JOHN ROBSON, Builder, on the job, or 27 George-street West.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Church at Moruya. Plans, &c., to be seen at the office of the undersigned, and also with the secretary, Mr. T. W. WALTER, Moruya, to whom tenders are to be sent by MONDAY, June 2, 1890. ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect, Bond-street.

TO ENGINEERS.

TENDERS wanted for the Supply and Erection of a STEAM REVOLVING TABLE. Apply to the Manager Sydney Printing and Stationery Co., Ltd., Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TO BANDSMEN.—Tenders are invited for a BAND of ten performers, to play at the Hibernian Society's picnic, at Chowder, on Queen's Birthday; tenders to be in by 15th, and addressed to H. E. KELLY, The Warren, Marrickville.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited till 15th, Villa, Parramatta, for W. Pollock, Esq.

J. W. HILL, Architect, corner Pitt and Park streets, and Parramatta.

TENDERS invited for Erection and Completion of Cottage Residence at Planthurst, near Carlton R. station. Plans and specification.

ROBT. MACKEY, Architect, 311 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TO BUILDERS.—Fresh TENDERS are invited until MAY 26 for the Erection and Completion of a Terrace of Houses in Abercrombie-street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.

ROBERT LANG, 447 Darling-street, Balmain.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—TENDERS are invited for Long Lease of Vacant Land, Kent-street, near King-street; suitable for timber yard, workshop, office, or central depot. Particulars on application to T. C. ROBINSON, 63 York-street.

TO PLUMBERS.

TENDERS required for the Supply and Erection of WATER-CLOSETS. Apply Sydney Printing and Stationery Co., Ltd., Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TENDERS are desired for Butcher's Store, Picton. Apply JAMES MARSLAND, Architect, care W. Walker, 77 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS will be received to the 16th instant for Additions to Baker's Shop, Hurstville, the property of C. Stapleton. Specifications can be seen on application to Mr. WILLIAMS, Baker, Hurstville Bakery.

TENDERS for Taking Down and Removal Premises Pitt-street, between Garling's-chambers and Victoria Coffee Palace, to be sent to A. Ludehope, 141 Paddington-street, Paddington, Tuesday, 13th instant.

TENDERS wanted for Painting Elite Skating Rink, Elizabeth-street, Redfern. Tenders close at 1 o'clock 10th instant. Apply at Rink.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Cottage Residence at Ashfield. Plans, specifications, &c., at the offices of R. SHUTE, Temple-court, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Villa Residence at Five Dock. Plans, specifications, &c., at the offices of R. SHUTE, Architect, Temple Court, King-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS for Painting Backs of White's-terrace, 3 Houses and Shop, corner Young and Telopea streets, Redfern. A. J. S. Bank, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

TO QUARRYMEN.—TENDERS are invited till May 12 for a large quantity of Building Stone, labour only. For particulars apply JOHN CORLEY, Builder, St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill.

TO QUARRYMEN.—TENDERS are invited for the Supply of 400 Perches (more or less) of good Building Rubble, delivered at St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill. Tenders close May 12. JOHN CORLEY, Builder.

TENDER for Asphalting Foot-path and Yards. Apply M'Fagan, Kippax-street.

TENDERS wanted for Quantity Sand and Clay. Apply on Job, next to Admiral's House, North Shore.

TENDERS wanted 40ft. Iron Awning, No. 2 Town Hall. Specifications, A. Goodwin, Merton-st., Stanm.

TENDERS for Iron Railing, dogleg and frame, for two houses. No. 448 Bourke-street, S. H.

TENDERS wanted to connect 9 Closets to sewer. Apply G. H. Dixon, 198 Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only, cottage, Granville. J. L. Leggott, William-street, Granville.

TENDERS required for Painting, Paperhanging, &c., House, Balmain. Dance, 151 Darling-st., Balmain.

TENDERS for Plastering 5-roomed House. Job, Stanmore-rd., Petersham. Tenders close this day.

GREAT FURNITURE SALE, prior to stocktaking. Campbell Bros., Royal Furnishing Arcade, 428 George-st.

TENDERS wanted for Ornamental Balcony, iron. New shops, tram waiting-shed, Norton-st., Leichhardt.

TENDERS for Excavating and Drainage. A. M. Allan, Henson-street, Summer Hill.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering, at once, labour and material. H. Pink, Drummoyne-st., Hunter's Hill.

TO PLASTERERS.—Separate Tenders Plastering wanted. W. Bourke, coachbuilder, Little Bourke-st.

TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders required for 6 stores, Market and Sussex sts. J. Mahoney, Rushcutter Bay.

TO SHOP FITTERS.—Tenders wanted Taking Down, Refixing, Monday. Marshall Bros., 410 George-st.

TO SLATERS.—TENDERS invited about 15 sq. Slating. J. Bustand, Clyde Cot., L'hardt-st., Wav.

WANTED, TENDERS for the Supply of about 70,000 Bricks, delivered at Wentworth Falls. Apply with sample to new buildings, 304 Bourke-street; or to QUIGGIN and KERMODE, Builders, Glassop-street, Balmain.

WANTED, Estimates for Repairs to Cottage. Apply J. R. Black, 632 Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, TENDERS, Flooring. Apply 8 o'clock, W. Elliott, 316 Glenmore-road.

TO TENDERERS.—MARBLE LIME, best in Sydney, £1 16s per ton delivered, continuous supply, no delays.

We are direct importers of Anchor, Gostling's, and others' best brands Cement, Plaster of Paris, Wire and Cut Lath Nails, Gal. Hoop Iron, Air Bricks, Keen's Cement, Plasterers' Colours, Slates, Slating Nails, &c., &c. We also keep in stock Split Laths, Cow Hair, Drain Pipes, Shell Lime, Sink Stones, &c., all of which we sell at lowest prices.

Note address.

CULLEN BULLEN LIME and CEMENT CO., Limited, 347 to 353 Sussex-street.
Telephone 761.

M'LEAN'S KEEN'S CEMENT.—We are sole Agents in N. S. W. for this celebrated Cement, and are prepared to execute orders at lowest prices.
CULLEN BULLEN LIME and CEMENT CO., Ld.,
Telephone 761. 347 to 353 Sussex-street.

DOUBLE-PRESSED FACING BRICKS.

The LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, is prepared to accept Orders for an unlimited number of Ordinary and Plastic Building Bricks, SEWER BRICKS, and DOUBLE-PRESSED White, Light Brown, Dark Brown, or Golden Brown FACING BRICKS.

Architects and Builders who favour us with Orders for DOUBLE-PRESSED BRICKS need not fear their jobs being stuck up, as we keep a large stock on hand.

Orders from other Brickmakers will receive prompt attention.

Full particulars and samples at the Head Office, corner Pitt and Bridge streets.

G. BAKER WALKER,
General Manager.

DRAIN PIPES, superior, all sizes; Buchan Traps, Sanitary Ware. Hart and Gallagher, Petersham.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

KIAMA BLUE METAL (all gauges), and Screenings, clean. 53 Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

ASPHALTE.—The cheapest and best is laid by F. M'Intosh and Co., office corner Pitt and Market streets.

TO ENGINEERS and Blacksmiths.—An old-established city Business, with Plant, owner retired, suit steady man, or partners. H. W. CARTER, 48 Mary-street, Surry Hills.

WHITE ANT. WHITE ANT.

The SUREST PREVENTIVE is PATENT ANTINE.

This preparation, when properly applied, is thoroughly absorbed by any timber. Prevents dry rot, and renders wood almost non-inflammable.

For testimonials, apply at the Office—63 Exchange-corner, Pitt-street.

To be obtained from all Wholesale Chemists and Ironmongers in the city.

INSPECT the magnificent display of Zinc Ceilings and Zinc Ornaments at W. H. Rocke and Co.'s new show Rooms, 4 Paling's-buildings, Chisholm lane. Large stocks now on hand. Contracts executed at the shortest notice.

BLUE Metal (all gauges) and Dry Screenings, from Shellharbour. Joseph Ward and Co., 10 Exchange-ch.

CALLENDER'S PURE BITUMEN DAMP COURSE.—Large Stocks in all sizes of the above material. Also Callender's Damp Solution. Prices, &c., on application to HAYNES, EDWARDS, and CO., 7 Gresham-street.

COOKING STOVES, from £2 5s each, awarded prizes 1869, '70, '73, '79, '80, 1890. Colonial Ovens at reduced prices. H. JULEFF, Cornwall Stove Works, Wilson-street, Newtown.

ELECTRIC BELLS fitted and repaired; estimates. Frost and Shipham, electricians, 474 and 587 George-st.

SEWERAGE CONTRACT 58.—Ironwork prices given by Souter & Martin, Globe Ironw'ks, Jones-st., Ult.

THE SYDNEY TRANSFER COMPANY are prepared to Tender for Removal of Furniture, &c., to or from suburbs or country, by experienced furniture-packers and careful drivers. Apply Head Office, 109 York-street.

MANUFACTURERS.—Large Builder's WORKSHOP and Premises, 12-horse engine, shafting, &c., to LET or Sell; complete working order. HART and CRISPO, Devonshire and Wilton streets, Surry Hills.

PAINTERS and Others.—Wall Paper, 3d per roll, great variety; White Lead, 20s per cwt.; Blundell Spence's double boiled and raw Oils; mixed Paints; Colours, &c. W. Cary and Sons, 520 George-st., Sydney.

Building Materials.

VICTORIA SAW AND JOINERY MILLS, HARRIS-STREET, PYRMONT.

Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, sashes, Mouldings, &c. GOODLET and SMITH, 493 George-st., near Bathurst-st.

ROLLED IRON GIRDERS, all sizes and sections. R. L. Scrutton and Co., 11 Pitt-street.

DRAIN PIPES, from 3-in. to 24in. diameter, warranted stoneware and well glazed, at reduced prices. CHIMNEYPOTS, C. Pans, Traps, Garden-edge Tiles, &c. FIRE BRICKS, Fire Tiles, Fire Clay, &c. GOODLET and SMITH, Surry Hills Pottery, Riley-st., 493 George-street, near Bathurst-street.

RED Baltic Deal Flooring and Lining, 1½, 1, ¾, and ⅝ inch. Goodlet and Smith, 493 George-street.

GALVANISED iron, Crown, Orb, and Gospel Oak brands, all lengths. Goodlet and Smith, 493 George-st.

ONE MILLION FEET sup. Kauri FLOORING, stored under cover, at 13s 100ft. sup. THE KAURI TIMBER COMPANY, Limited, Blackwattle Bay.

CHEAPEST Estab. good Joinery, Moulding, and Cabinet work. Enterprise Sawmills, Pyrmont.

RICHMOND RIVER PINE.

All sizes of undressed; dressed Shelving, Lining, and Flooring. Special size, 4 x 1¼, T. and G., very superior quality. JOHN KEEP and SON, Clarence and King streets.

STANDARD MIXED PAINT supplied in Sydney by A. Hordern and Sons, Haymarket; Henry Fain and Co., George-st.; Corrigan and Riedy, Sussex-st.; N. J. Levy, Oxford-st., and all leading houses. Works, Cowper Wf., Woo.

MILLER AND HARRISON, TIMBER MERCHANTS, DUNCAN-STREET, off BATHURST-STREET, have on SALE all descriptions of Foreign and Colonial TIMBER, DOORS, SASHES, Galvanised IRON, &c., at LOWEST RATES.

GROTH, 529, George-street, Brickfield-hill. Wall Papers in the most superb tints. Dadoes and Borders in newest designs. Plate and Sheet Glass, Leads, Oils, Colours. Artists' Materials, Opals and Plaques all sizes, Enamel Paints. Window Decorations easily applied—Churches or private. Samples and price lists sent on application. Note address—Near Bathurst-street.

ROLLED Iron Joists, all sizes and sections, lowest rates. R. G. Watkins and Co., 107 Kent-street North.

BUILDERS' REQUIREMENTS.—Rolled Joists, Girder Plates, Contractors' Material, the largest and best assorted stock in Sydney. ROBERTS and CO., Hay, Engine, Harris, Ultimo, and 54, York-street.

GAS and Water Pipes and Fittings, best makes, lowest rates. Watkins and Co., 107 Kent-street.

GOOD Building STONE for SALE, cheap. Corner Regent and Redfern-streets, Redfern.

FLOORING TILES, now landing, from 3s 6d per yd.; Sheet Lead and Pipe, a speciality; American Slates, very cheap; Bangor Slates, all sizes; Cement, Plaster, Pottery. G. E. CRANE and SONS, 19 to 31 and 367, Pitt-st.

NORTH SHORE STEAM JOINERY WORKS.—Cedar, Pine, Beech, Oregon, Maryborough Pine, Baltic Flooring and Lining, long Kauri Logs, and all sizes of Northern Hardwood in stock and cut to sizes. Mouldings, Skirtings, and Architraves worked to any pattern. Turnery, Band-sawing, and Crook-cutting done. Joinery work made. All Builders' Requisites at reduced rates. JOHN W. EATON, Timber Merchant, Junction-street, St. Leonards.

ALLEN and WALKER, CITY SAWMILLS, Druitt-street, have on SALE at reduced prices:—COLONIAL HARDWOOD, all sizes; OREGON cut to order KAURI PINE, in logs or boards; YELLOW PINE, 1¼, 1½, and 2 in., up to 24in. wide; FLOORING BOARDS, in OREGON, BALTIC, KAURI; COLONIAL PINE and TALLOWWOOD
KAURI FLOORING, 6 x 1, 6 x 1¼, 4 x 1¼, good quality, 17s per 100ft.
LADDERS, from 12ft. to 25ft., at 1s per foot.

YOUNGER COOKING STOVES and Fletcher's (of Warrington) Gas Stoves always in stock. G. FLETCHER and SON, Oxford-street. Price Lists, testimonials, and card of instructions forwarded on application.

REDWOOD LUMBER, 300,000ft. at lowest rates. Baltic Lining, 6 x ⅞, 6 x ⅝, and 6 x ½, T. and G. Boards. Baltic Deals, plain and c. and c. Weatherboards. Clear Pine, 1½in. and 2in. Plank. Also, 10 x 1 Sheathing, T. and G. Slates, 20 x 10. Also, Baltic Battens, cheap.
A. BURNS, Wholesale Timber Merchant, Baltic Wharf.

HANDSOME FLOOR COVERINGS for DRAWING-ROOMS in BEST FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPETS, 4s 3d per yard. AN UNRIVALLED VARIETY from which to SELECT.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY, ART FURNISHERS, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

GREAT FURNITURE SALE, prior to stocktaking. Campbell Bros., Royal Furnishing Arcade, 428 George-st.

Meetings.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, at 8 o'clock on MONDAY, 12th instant, for the purpose of protesting against the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company's proposed Bill for the Purchase and the constructing of Tramways.

W. HENRY SMITH, Mayor.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 8th May, 1890.

MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALDTOWN.

NEW SOUTH WALES FLOODS RELIEF FUND OF 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING in aid of the above fund will be held at the Council-chambers, on MONDAY, 12th instant, at 8 p.m.

GEORGE IVES, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, May 7, 1890.

FREE TRADE AND LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

WAVERLEY BRANCH.

The FIRST ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC MEETING will be held in STRATTON'S ATHENÆUM HALL, EBLEY-STREET, WAVERLEY, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock.

Speakers:
Hon. D. O'CONNOR, Postmaster-General
JOHN CASH NEILD, Esq.
ALFRED ALLEN, Esq., M.P.

The President (JAMES GREEN, Esq., J.P.) will preside.

E. GREEN, Hon. Sec.

WORKING AND FACTORY GIRLS' CLUB.

Patroness: The Lady Carrington; President, Lady Charles Scott; Vice-president, Lady Macleay.

The Second Annual MEETING will be held in the Chapter House on MONDAY next, May 12, at 7.45 p.m., in the presence of Lady Carrington, the presidents, council, and committee.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bathurst will preside.

Speakers—The Lord Bishop of Bathurst, his Honor the Chief Justice, his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, G. H. Reid, Esq., Dr. Harris, Rev. A. R. Rivers, and others.

G. A. EDWARDS, Hon. Secretary.

COLLECTION IN AID OF THE FUNDS.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Established 1849.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-first Annual MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Vestibule of the Town Hall, George-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1890, for the purpose of
1. Receiving the report of the directors on the business of the society for the year ended December 31, 1889.
2. Electing two directors in lieu of James R. Hill, Esq., and J. T. Walker, Esq., who retire in terms of bylaw 15, and of whom J. T. Walker, Esq., only is eligible for re-election.
3. Electing an auditor in lieu of Neville Bowling, Esq., who retires in terms of bylaw 29, and is not eligible for re-election.
4. Declaring the amount of the divisible surplus for the year ended December 31, 1889.

The following gentlemen have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the vacant seats on the Board:—
Messrs J. P. ABBOTT, M.L.A., W. VERO READ, and J. T. WALKER.

The following gentlemen have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the office of Auditor:—
Messrs. GEORGE CHRISTIE, ROBERT GILFILLAN and JAMES ROBERTSON.

By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE, Secretary.
April 11, 1890.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Established 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Vestibule of the Town Hall, George-street, Sydney, immediately after the close of the Forty-first Annual Meeting, convened for WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1890, for the purpose of considering the propriety of amending Bylaws 11, 12, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54.

Also, to consider an amendment of which Mr. Affleck has given notice, to alter the date of the Annual Meeting from May to April.

Printed slips showing the proposed amendments may be obtained on personal or written application at any office or agency of the Society in any of the colonies.

By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE, Secretary.
March 11, 1890.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Four years ago you elected me as a Director of your Society. Last year my term of office expired, and I was not then eligible to seek re-election, or I should have done so. I am now a candidate for a seat at the Board of Directors. If you think I can be of service to the Society I shall be glad if you will favour me with your votes.

Yours truly,
J. P. ABBOTT.
6 and 7 Wentworth-court, Sydney.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As one of the Directors retiring at the next annual meeting, I have the honour to announce that, being eligible for re-election, I am again a CANDIDATE for a seat on your Board.

Respectfully hoping to experience a repetition of the confidence you so generously reposed in me in 1887,

I have the honour and pleasure to subscribe myself,
Your faithful servant,
J. T. WALKER.
Sydney, 12th March, 1890.

TO the MEMBERS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I am a CANDIDATE for a seat at your Board at the next election. I have been a member of the Society for nearly 30 years, and venture to think that my long and varied business experience and the ample time which I can now bestow upon the affairs of the Society would enable me to render you valuable service. Yours faithfully,

W. VERO READ,
Late Traffic Manager, &c., New South Wales Railways.

TO THE MEMBERS A. M. P. SOCIETY.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Auditor.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In 1884 you elected me to this office with a majority of 620 votes, in 1887 with a majority of 996 votes. I have again the honour to solicit your votes and interest at the election this month, and trust to receive again the expression of your confidence.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Public Accountant,
A. M. P. Auditor, 1884, 1885, 1887, 1888.

AUDITORSHIP. — A. M. P. SOCIETY.

Mr. GEO. CHRISTIE (City Auditor) solicits the votes of the members.

THE PASTORAL FINANCE, TRUST, AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Pastoral Finance, Trust, and Agency Company of Australasia, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Exchange Corner, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of May, 1890, at 2.30 p.m.

Business:
To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ending February 28, 1890.

By order of the Board.
ALFRED J. AKEROYD, Secretary.
Exchange Corner, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney, May 9, 1890.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

39 Queen-street, Melbourne, 5th May, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at Scott's Hotel, Collins-street West, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1890, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March, 1890.
2. To elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. Wm. P. MacGregor and D. K. M'Bride, who retire according to the articles of association, but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.
3. To elect two Auditors (Messrs. G. W. Selby, jun., and Alfred Mellor offer themselves for re-election).
4. To transact any other ordinary half-yearly business.

By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

PEAK HILL PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

A General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, No. 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

Business:
To adopt Articles of Association.
To elect Directors, and transact other General Business.

J. MULLENS and SON, Brokers to the Company.
Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney, May 3, 1890.

THE WONGABAH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 15th May proximo, at 12 noon. Business—To consider the Financial Position of the Company, and the best means of meeting its present Liabilities, either by the formation of a New Company, or by such other way as may be proposed; failing any acceptable proposition, to propose that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

By order of the Board.
THOS. GILLESPIE, Legal Manager.
Sydney, April 29, 1890.

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THE SYDNEY ROCKWELL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Sydney Rockwell Silver-mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, 5 Waltham buildings, Bond-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, May 28th, 1890, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to consider, and, if thought advisable, to pass the following resolution:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and That Benjamin Chadwick be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

By order of the Board.
BENJN. CHADWICK, Secretary.
Sydney, May 3, 1890.

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THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
Paid-up Capital and Reserves ... £1,270,000
Reserved Liability of Proprietors ... £1,000,000
£2,270,000

Inspector and General Manager, CHARLES GUTHRIE. Branch Inspectors, William Reid, Thos. Buchanan. Assistant Branch Inspector, James Lindsay Ballantyne.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCHES.
SYDNEY:
George-street ... Manager, John Sutherland; Accountant, John Millett
Oxford-street ... Manager, John M'Neil Campbell
Pitt-street ... Manager, John Joseph Booty
Sussex-street ... Manager, Robert David Lewers
Haymarket ... Manager, Wm. Arthur M'Donald
George and Harris streets Manager, Charles William White
Paddington ... Manager, William Donald
Waverley ... Manager, Cuthbert L. Goodair
Also at Blackheath, Bourke, Broken Hill, Deniliquin, Dubbo, Goulburn, Hay, Katoomba, Newcastle, Wellington, and Wilcannia.

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT VICTORIA and QUEENSLAND.

LONDON OFFICE—2, OLD BROAD-STREET, E.C.

Letters of credit and drafts issued upon branches in the colonies, and agents in all parts of the world. Bills discounted, negotiated, and sent for collection. Deposits received and all descriptions of banking and exchange business undertaken, at rates which may be ascertained on application at any of the branches. Share registers are kept in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, to which shares on the London register can be transferred free of charge.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT BANK, 90 KING-STREET.
Established 1885.

AGENCIES in LONDON and THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.
The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—
3 years ... 9½ per cent.
12 months ... 8½ per cent.
6 months ... 7½ per cent.
3 months ... 5½ per cent.
Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. allowed on daily balance.
This is the first and only Bank in the colonies which DIVIDES ITS PROFITS WITH ITS DEPOSITORS.
For the past (4) four years a bonus of one per cent. has been paid in addition to the above rates.
Overdrafts granted against Deposits of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted. Communications from the country will be promptly attended to.
T. S. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA. Limited.
Capital, £2,000,000.
Subscribed Capital ... £800,000
Paid-up Capital ... 400,000
Reserved Fund and Undivided Profits ... 116,331
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
The Hon. P. T. HUMPHERY, M.L.C., Chairman
The Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A.
The Hon. J. N. BRUNKER, M.L.A.
Highest rates given for fixed deposits, and all usual banking business transacted.
EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

THE LONDON AND AUSTRALASIAN DEBENTURE CORPORATION, LIMITED.
Capital, £1,000,000. Capital Subscribed, £500,000.
Offices: 31 Lombard street, London, E.C.
Directors:
The Right Hon. Sir James Fergusson, Bart., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., M.P.
W. R. Arbuthnot, Esq. | W. G. Fossick, Esq.
C. T. Gedye, Esq. | George Hardie, Esq.
W. A. M'Arthur, Esq., M P. | Clarence Smith, Esq.
D. J. Mackay, Esq., Managing Director.
Australian Board:
J. P. Abbott, Esq., M.P. | Hon. W. Macmillan, M.P.
W. A. Harper, Esq., Managing Director.
Solicitors:
Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., Norwich-chambers, Sydney.
The principal objects of the Corporation are:—(1) To invest the Capital of the Corporation in Australasian enterprises, whether issued by the Corporation or otherwise, and to act as Agents for Public Companies, Corporations, or Trusts in the issue of their Bonds, Debentures, Shares, or other Securities; and to make advances on the Debentures or other obligations of Companies, Corporations, or persons. (2) To invest on commission in Australasia the funds of other companies and persons who are desirous of participating in the higher rates of interest current there. (3) To carry on and transact the business of an Investment, Trust, and Agency Company in connection with Australasian business.
All communications to be addressed to the London and Australasian Debenture Corporation, Limited, Temporary Offices, care Harper and Harper, 83 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £1,000,000.
Directors
Sir HENRY BARKLY, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.
Lord GEORGE G. CAMPBELL
JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., J.P.
ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq.
J. RAMSAY L'AMY, Esq., F.R.S.E.
ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.
Local Directors:
Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.
R. D. ADAMS, Esq.
GEORGE MUNRO, Esq.
W. E. WILSON, Esq.
JAMES BURNS, Esq.
Solicitors:
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN.
This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.
Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to the Company, Offices—279, George-street.
C. M. BUCK, Secretary.

THE MORTGAGE GUARANTEE and MERCANTILE FINANCE CORPORATION of NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 250,000
PAID UP ... 49,875
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
A. HOFFNUNG, Esq. (Chairman).
W. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq. | H. C. FRASER, Esq.
JOHN BEVERIDGE, Esq. | E. P. TRUMAN, Esq.
Hon. GEORGE CAMPBELL, M.L.C.
This Corporation NEGOTIATES and GUARANTEES Mortgages, Municipal Loans and Debentures, and the punctual payment of interest thereon; also, Overdrafts and Discounts with Banks. It lends money upon open account, or arranges Loans for fixed periods. It makes advances to Owners of Properties during course of erection of buildings against Architect's Certificate.
It relieves Trustees of all liability in the Investment of Trust Funds. It GUARANTEES COMPOSITIONS to CREDITORS.
It acts as Receiver or Trustee in Bankrupt or Assigned Estates.
It transacts the business of Accountants, Commission, Estate, General, and Financial Agents.
It NEGOTIATES the TRANSFER of ACCOUNTS between Banks.
It acts as BROKER in arranging SYNDICATES and the floating of all kinds of PUBLIC COMPANIES.
It negotiates Financial Transactions between Country Residents and City Capitalists, and conducts Financial Business of every description. It has Corresponding Agents in all the principal towns of the colony. For further information apply to
HENRY A. SHERIDAN, Manager, Marlborough-chambers, 2, O'Connell-street.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
Established 1871.
OFFICES: 263 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., Chairman.
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P., Mayor of Sydney.
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Hardie and Gorman).
Solicitor:
Hon. W. H. PIGOTT, M.L.C., Castlereagh-street.
Conducted on PURELY MUTUAL PRINCIPLES, the whole of the profits being the property of the policy-holders. Claims paid in full immediately on proof of death and title. LOANS granted on mortgage and on personal security combined with life assurance.
GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary.
Annual Income ... £313,947
Accumulated Funds over ... £700,000

THE ASSETS REALIZATION AND GENERAL FINANCE CO., Limited. No. 6, Spring-street.
CAPITAL.—Authorised, £200,000; Subscribed, £100,000.
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
George Munro, Esq. | Rolio A. Cape, Esq.
T. Robert Allt, Esq. | James Plummer, Esq.
R. E. Russell, Esq.
This Company PURCHASES ASSETS in Insolvent, Assigned, or any other Estates.
It transacts FINANCIAL BUSINESS of every description by discounting bills, making advances upon approved securities, and assists traders in temporary difficulties.
It GUARANTEES Compositions to Creditors, Promissory Notes, Mortgages, Loans, &c.
It issues Administration and other Bonds.
DEPOSITS taken at call and for fixed periods.
J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.
Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1874.
Authorised Capital, £500,000, in 100,000 Shares of £5 each.
Subscribed Capital, £79,000.
FRANCIS ABIGAIL, M.L.A., Chairman of the Board of Directors.
A Branch of the Bank has been opened at Goulburn, under the management of C. H. Atkinson, Esq. (lately manager of the Bank of New South Wales), for the transaction of general banking business.
The Bank has paid its shareholders a Dividend of 10 per cent. every half-year since its formation.
The Bank transacts all usual banking business in every particular.
Special advantages granted to Commercial clients.
Overdrafts granted against deposit of deeds.
The highest rates of interest given for fixed deposits.
The Share Register is now open for the allotment of shares (New Issue).
By order of the Board of Directors,
RODERICK McNAMARA, Manager.
Forms of application for shares may be obtained at the Bank.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Established in 1840.
Registered and Incorporated 27th October, 1856.
Offices:
Old Broad-street, London, and Phillip-street North, Sydney.
Capital, £1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £105,000.
DIRECTORS:
FREDERICK PETERSON WARD, Esq., Chairman.
Charles Garston Grainger, Esq. | James Shand, Esq. | George Thomas Rait, Esq.
Richard Byam Ottley, Esq. | George Smith, Esq.
OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
ARCHIBALD SHANNON, Esq., Manager in Australia
HENRY FREDERICK CHILCOTT, Esq., Sub-manager in Australia
FREDERICK WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., Secretary to the Company in London.
AGENTS IN QUEENSLAND:
Messrs. B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.
This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated 1863.
CAPITAL, £4,000,000.
Head Office—13, Leadenhall-street, London E.C.
General Manager—E. M. Young.
Colonial Offices—Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.
AUSTRALIAN BOARD.
Sir James MacBain, M.L.C., Chairman
William Drysdale, Esq., Inspector.
LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE.
James Sutherland Mitchell, Esq.
Hon. Henry Carey Dangar, M.L.C.
The Company makes ADVANCES on PASTORAL PROPERTIES, Station Bills, and ensuing Clip of Wool, and acts in the capacity of Squatting Bankers and Agents.
W. A. COTTEE, Manager.
2, Spring-street, Sydney.

THE SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 75,000
OFFICES—108, PITT-STREET.
DIRECTORS:
J. W. CLIFF, Esq., Chairman
MAURICE ARON, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Wallach Bros.)
JOHN BEVERIDGE, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. G. Griffiths and Co.)
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq.
J. T. MILLS, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Mills, Pile, and Wilson).
Real and Leasehold Estates Purchased.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT CURRENT RATES.
Sale and purchase of properties negotiated. Financial business arising out of real estate and general banking business transacted. Agency and trustee matters undertaken.
LOUIS C. HENDERSON, Manager.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000
Alderman WILLIAM HUGHES, J.P., Chairman.
A BONUS of 10 per cent. is paid to POLICY-HOLDERS
DAMAGE by LIGHTNING and GAS EXPLOSION COVERED.
Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
47 (late 73), Elizabeth-street.
E. J. RUBIE, Managing Director.

THE BRITISH and COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICE—27 O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY.
CAPITAL, £250,000.
DIRECTORS:
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P., Chairman
WILLIAM TROTTER, Esq. (Messrs. H. Bull and Co.)
W. H. MAHONY, Esq.
Fire, Marine, and Accident Insurances effected at Lowest Current Rates.
Guarantee Business conducted in all its branches.
AGENTS wanted everywhere.
For all information apply at the Company's Offices.
GEORGE H. HOLLAND, General Manager.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of LONDON.
Established in New South Wales in 1845.
OFFICES in Sydney: No. 3 SPRING-STREET.
LOCAL BOARD:
FREDK. C. GRIFFITHS, Esq. | CAPTAIN CHAS. SMITH,
FRED. H. MOORE, Esq.
Subscribed Capital ... £1,200,000
Paid up ... 300,000
Invested Funds exceed ... 1,600,000
Total Claims Paid exceed ... 11,000,000
Income in 1889 ... 829,020
Fire Insurances effected at lowest current rates.
R. S. TREACY, Resident Manager.

COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, and GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.
Offices: 72, PITT-STREET.
Capital: Authorised, £1,500,000
Subscribed, £300,000
Directors:
Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A. (Chairman) | WM. BEAUMONT, Esq. | DAVID WILSON, Esq.
J. B. CHRISTIAN, Esq. | JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq.
LEONARD DODDS, Esq.
Arrange Syndicates, float Public Companies, buy and sell Properties, negotiate Loans, discount Bills, advance on Accruing Rent and on approved Investments and Scrip, guarantee Bank Overdrafts, payments of Mortgages and Interest thereon, Composition to Creditors in Bankrupt or Assigned Estates, purchase Assets, become Security and lodge Deposits for contractors, invest Trust Funds, act under Power of Attorney, and generally transact all business of a financial character.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At call—7 days' notice ... 5 per cent.
3 months ... 5½ per cent.
6 months ... 6 per cent.
12 months ... 6½ per cent.
Special rates for large sums.
G. C. CHALMERS, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE, and GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL, £100,000.
Registered under the Companies Act.
Head Office: 118, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directorate:
The Hon. George H. Cox, M.L.C. (Chairman).
Hon. John Lackey, M.L.C. | Hon. R. H. Roberts, M.L.C.
Hon. John Smith, M.L.C. | James C. Cox, Esq., M.D.
E. C. Merewether, Esq. | Russell Barton, Esq.
J. W. Johnson, Esq. | C. E. Stokes, Esq.
Bankers: Australian Joint Stock Bank.
Solicitors: Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co.
Medical Referee: James C. Cox, Esq., M.D.
This Company is now prepared to receive proposals for all classes of ACCIDENT INSURANCE; also under the Employers' Liability Act, Public Risk, and Workman's Insurance.
H. GRAYSON CROSSLEY, General Manager.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE).
HEAD OFFICE: 97, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Established 1836.
Paid-up Capital ... £43,000
Reserve Fund ... 60,000
Board of Directors:
CHARLES SMITH, Esq., Chairman.
RICHARD BINNIE, Esq. | Hon. E. VICKERY, M.L.C.
JOHN GILCHRIST, Esq.
Hon. JAMES WATSON, M.L.C.
MARINE RISKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES.
WOOL INSURED from time of shearing until reaching London.
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

COLONIAL DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK.
82 KING-STREET, opposite Arcade.
DEPOSITS received and Interest allowed as follows:—
3 years, 11 per cent.
12 months, 9½ per cent.
6 months, 8½ per cent.
3 months, 6½ per cent.
All customary banking business transacted.
Communications to be addressed to H. LIKELY, Manager.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Head Office—11, Lombard-street, London.
Established 1821.
Subscribed Capital ... £2,000,000
Capital paid up ... £1,000,000
Total Funds upwards of ... £3,909,000
Total Annual Income ... £800,000
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Sydney, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street.

HANDSOME FLOOR COVERINGS
for DRAWING-ROOMS in BEST FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPETS, 4s 3d per yard.
An UNRIVALLED VARIETY from which to SELECT.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY, ART FURNISHERS, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED and PAID UP ... 584,400
HEAD OFFICE—40, Threadneedle-street, LONDON.
Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 139, PITT-STREET.
JAMES STEELE, Manager.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL EXCHANGE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA. Limited
SYDNEY—No. 86, King-street.
MELBOURNE—309, Collins-street.
London Bankers—Australian Joint Stock Bank, No. 2 King-William-street, London, E.C.
This Bank undertakes the EXCHANGE of MONEY, both INTERNATIONAL and INTERCOLONIAL, including the COINAGE OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONS, in addition to all usual and customary banking business.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
3 years ... 8½ per cent.
12 months ... 8 per cent.
6 months ... 7 per cent.
3 months ... 6 per cent.
Communications to be addressed to "The Managing Director."
D. J. WILSON, Secretary.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

BOROUGH OF NORTH ILLAWARRA.
TENDERS FOR LOAN OF £2000.
TENDERS will be received at the Council-chambers, up to 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 14th May instant, from persons willing to lend the Borough Council of North Illawarra the sum of £2000. The loan to be for a period of five years, secured on the credit of the annual revenue from rates, estimated at over £800 per annum. Interest payable half-yearly.
HENRY STUMBLES, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, North Illawarra, May 1, 1890.

THE BRITISH AUSTRALIAN LAND AND BANKING COMPANY, Limited.
Registered under the Companies Act.
CAPITAL, £500,000, in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £37,500.
OFFICES:
161, PITT-STREET, 1 door from General Post Office.
BRANCH OFFICE:
MACQUARIE-STREET, PARRAMATTA.
BUILDING SOCIETY, MORTGAGE, LAND, and FINANCIAL BUSINESS of EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED.
LOANS made on Security of Shares, Wool, Crops, and Merchandise of all descriptions.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED TO ANY EXTENT.
Depositors for 12 months share in the Profits.
INTEREST ALLOWED AS UNDER:
For 12 months, 7½ per cent. per annum
For 6 " 6½ per cent. "
For 3 " 5 per cent. "
Money at call, 5 per cent. on the daily balance.
F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.
Incorporated under the Companies Act, February 16, 1880.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £150,000.
Directors:
Mr. ALEXANDER THOMSON, Mr. JOHN HARDIE, Mr. JAMES B. ELPHINSTON, Mr. H. RICHARDSON, Mr. HENRY DEAN, Mr. W. A. HUTCHINSON.
HIGHEST CURRENT RATES of interest given for money deposited for FIXED PERIODS or AT CALL.
DEBENTURES issued, having three years' currency, at Special Rates of Interest.
LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayments on approved freehold and leasehold securities.
For further particulars apply to
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

THE BURWOOD LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Offices: 260, Pitt-street, Sydney
DIRECTORS:
William Deane, Esq., Chairman
R. M. Vaughn, Esq. | Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, M.L.C.
James Brierley, Esq. J.P. | Jas. Otis Phillips, Esq.
T. R. Smith, Esq., J.P. | John Melliday, Esq.
DEPOSITS Received at Highest Current Rates.
For 12 months ... 8 per cent.
For 6 months ... 7 per cent.
At 3 days' notice ... 6 per cent.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
Sums of any amount received and interest allowed on the daily balance at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
Shares, £1 each, called up to 10s per share. Applications received daily.
SAMUEL PATRICK, Manager.

THE UNIVERSAL ADVANCE and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, 301 Pitt-street, near Park-street.
Directors:
R. H. REYNOLDS, Esq., Chairman, W. C. CRUMP, Esq., G. MONTGOMERY, Esq., HECTOR ROSS, Esq., E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Esq.
Money received on deposit—12 months, 8 per cent. per annum; 6 months, 6 per cent. per annum; 3 months, 5 per cent per annum.
The Association is prepared to make liberal advances on all classes of security. Residents in town and country are enabled to purchase Furniture, Machinery, &c., &c., by becoming shareholders in the Association, and repayments arranged to suit their convenience. Shares issued daily, payable 1s on application, 1s on allotment, and calls not exceeding 3d per share per month. Prospectus and every information on application to
W. O. REYNOLDS, Manager.

SYDNEY LAND BANK AND FINANCIAL AGENCY COMPANY, Limited,
371 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Hon. BRUCE SMITH, M.L.A., Chairman.
J. R. CAREY, Esq.
G. J. SLY, Esq., LL.D.
RUSSELL BARTON, Esq.
ROBERT REID, Esq.
OCTAVIUS C. BEALE, Esq.
Rates for Deposits:—
12 months, 6 per cent.
6 " 5½ "
3 " 5 "
At Call 4 "
W. J. N. OLDERSHAW, Manager.

TO DEPOSITORS.
THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, and SAVINGS BANK.
Head Offices: PARK and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
JOSEPH CREER, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Authorised Capital ... £100,000
Paid-up Capital and Reserves ... 74,000
Reserve Fund ... 19,500
Assets of the Company ... 275,603
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS AS FOLLOW:—
7½ per cent. for 12 months
6½ " " 6 months
5½ " " 3 months.
DEPOSITORS FOR TWELVE MONTHS PARTICIPATE IN PROFITS.
INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING, LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
Offices: Pitt and Park streets.
Large sums of money are now available for the accommodation of borrowers, and loans can be arranged for without any delay.
£40,000 now waiting for investment.
All requiring to borrow should call at this office for information.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION,
109 Bathurst-street, Sydney, in Y.M.C.A. Buildings.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT FOLLOWING INTERESTS:—
3 Years ... 10 per cent.
12 Months ... 9 per cent.
6 " ... 8 "
3 " ... 6 "
LIFE ANNUITIES GRANTED ON LIBERAL TERMS.
F. G. STUART, Manager.

CHARLES W. LONG
(late Clarke and Co.),
STOCK and SHAREBROKER.
The Exchange, Sydney.

HECTOR ALLEN,
FINANCIAL and COMMISSION AGENT,
22 Denman-chambers, Phillip-street.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Apply Thomas Read, solicitor, 133, King street.

MONEY to LEND on security of approved freehold and station properties at lowest current rates.
H. E. RUSSELL, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND on Mortgage of City and Suburban Properties. Country loans effected. All financial business promptly transacted. Mining agencies. J. M. GREIG and Co., 85 King-street.

MACRO AND MICHELMORE, 125 King-street.
Several large and small SUMS to LEND, at from 5½ per cent. Assistance given to build.

MONEY to LEND at current rates. Applications promptly dealt with.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, House and Estate Agents, 127 King-street.

WANTED, to Borrow, £450, at 7 per cent.: first-class security, cottage and land, North Annandale, valued £800. Apply Genuine, Herald Office. No agents.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN and GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office:
CORNER MARKET and YORK STREETS, SYDNEY.
Melbourne—285 Collins-street East.
Brisbane—Corner Edward and Elizabeth streets.
Newcastle—87 Hunter-street.
Directorate:
Frank J. Smith, Esq., M.L.A., Managing Director.
J. P. Howe, Esq., M.L.A. | James Miller, Esq.
E. H. Buchanan, Esq. | C. J. Finlayson, Esq.
The Company grant immediate advances upon approved securities, for fixed terms, or repayable by instalments.
Interest Allowed on Deposits:
3 months, 6 per cent. | 12 months, 8 per cent.
6 " 7 " | 3 years 9 "
A. MILLER, General Manager.

ELDERTON'S FINANCIAL AGENCY.
MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Properties in city, suburbs, and upon Farms, Orchards, Hotels, C. P. Land, Station Securities, Stock and other Securities in sums from £100 to £100,000 at 5½ to 8½ per cent.
Properties released from banks, building societies, and other financial institutions, and the same amount advanced for a fixed term at 5½ to 6½ per cent. for 3 or 5 years; interest only upon advance, payable quarterly. Persons assisted to build and purchase properties. Advances made upon Mercantile Securities, Plant, Machinery, Stock-in-trade, Furniture, &c. Bills discounted. Advances made under wills. Municipal loans granted from 5½ per cent. HARRY C. ELDERTON, 5 Pomeroy-chambers, 17 Castlereagh-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
289 and 291 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Authorised Capital ... £100,000
Paid-up Capital ... £22,037
Reserve Fund Capital ... £46,785
Total Accumulated Capital ... £69,361
MONEY RECEIVED on DEPOSIT and interest allowed as follows:—
12 months, 7 per cent. and a guaranteed bonus at maturity.
6 months, 6 per cent. per annum.
Call, 5 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
Balance-sheets and all information on application to
H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA. Limited.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £300,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 103,000
UNPAID CAPITAL ... 197,000
RESERVE FUND and UNDIVIDED PROFITS ... 52,000
Head Office:
PITT and BRIDGE STREETS, SYDNEY.
Branch Offices:
80, QUEEN VICTORIA-STREET, LONDON
371, COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE.
Brick Works:
Gore Hill, Lane Cove-road, North Shore.
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[COPY.] 1st March, 1889.

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Briagolong, North Gippsland, Omeo, March 5, 1890.

Mr. W. Mentiplay, 78 Bourke-street East.

Dear Sir,—Please forward me another big bottle of your medicine for the lungs, as the last is doing me a very great deal of good. I have never taken anything like it. I forward you the amount by post-office order.—I remain, yours truly, C. D. JONES.

Mr. Mentiplay. [COPY.]

Dear Sir,—Allow me to convey to you my sincerest and most grateful thanks for having cured me of blood poisoning in my face and head. Having had some of the best medical advice for the past three years, relative to the injury on my forehead, without doing me any good, I was finally advised, when blood poisoning set in, by a Mr. M'Manus (whose wife you also cured) to seek your skill, which I am very thankful to say resulted in a cure being effected in a remarkably short space of time. In conclusion, I hope and trust you may be spared long, and that every success may attend your great and wonderful remedies.—I am, dear Sir, yours truly,

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BLOOD POISON BY A BLACK SPIDER.

65 Drummond-street, Carlton, 24th February, 1890.

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Sir,—I am glad to say that since I saw you last my hand has improved very much, and I hope soon to have the entire use of it. If, as you say, it was the bite of a black spider, I hope I shall never have another, for I never had such an awful pain in my life before or passed such terrible nights. I can safely say your treatment gave me relief, and perhaps saved me from further serious consequences; in fact, after the pain I suffered previous to trying your remedy, I should, if anything similar happened to me, come to your place again.—I am, sir, yours sincerely, W. CARVER.

Eastern Market, Melbourne.

To Mr. W. Mentiplay. 26th February, 1890.

Sir,—I think I would be neglecting a duty I owe if I did not convey to you my sincere thanks for the wonderful cure your Liver and Kidney Pills effected on my wife in a few weeks after a long and painful illness. I write this acknowledgment, not only for your benefit, but that it should be made public for the good of others who suffer. I had tried many remedies to no good purpose; but I thank God that I tried your Liver and Kidney Pills as recommended by a friend. I have great pleasure in recommending them to all who suffer, especially to ladies, as my wife suffered from a variety of complaints, and was very weak.

Yours faithfully, C. H. DANIELS.

Melbourne, January 4, 1890.

To Mr. W. Mentiplay, of the Botanic Institute, 78 Bourke-street East.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in conveying to you my sincere thanks for the most wonderful cure you effected on my head, of eight years' standing, for which I tried almost every treatment available, also many doctors, who never told me what the complaint was, and I also give you great credit for your judgment in defining the complaint as a parasitical disease of the skin, which you must have understood, if not you could not have cured it. It is now six months past. No return apparent. I am, sir, yours thankfully, ROBERT M'WILLIAM.

Eastern Market, Melbourne.

Mr. Mentiplay. Waggarandall, February 10, 1889.

Sir,—I did not call on you as promised, as I had to leave the city sooner than I expected, but am happy to say I am completely cured of the piles, for which you treated me, although I have not used all the Pills and Ointment you gave me. With many thanks for your quick and speedy treatment, and also wishing you good health for many years to come, I am, &c., A. J. SMITH.

Waggarandall, late of St. James'.

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To Mr. Mentiplay.

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W. Mentiplay, Esq.

Dear Sir,—Please send me two more bottles of your Specific for the Lungs, as the other bottle did me such a deal of good, as I told you. I had a touch of bronchitis after a cold I got last winter. I feel very much better, having almost got rid of my cold and bronchitis. Yours truly, J. WILSON.

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Mr. W. Mentiplay.

Dear Sir,—Having suffered for the last three years from inflammation of the bladder and disease of the kidneys, and having had the best medical treatment—it did me no good—at last I tried your wonderful Kidney Pills, and after taking two bottles I got more relief from them than all the doctors' prescriptions; and I feel sure after taking a few more boxes I will be restored to perfect health. I might mention that I was for three months an indoor patient of the Adelaide Hospital, and was discharged from that institution as incurable. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this, and I can safely recommend the Pills to any person suffering from their bladder or kidneys.

Yours, &c.,

Witness—EDWARD JONES. WILLIAM LOCKYER. Leicester-street, Carlton.

Mr. Mentiplay.

Dear Sir,—Having suffered through disease of the kidneys I was recommended to try your Kidney Pills. I found three boxes to cure me, and can highly recommend them to anyone suffering from the same complaint. Do with this as you think fit. Yours truly, THOMAS WILKINS.

Mr. Mentiplay. The Manse, Cranbourne.

Dear Sir,—As I find the box of Kidney Pills I got from you a few days ago are doing me good, please forward by return of post two more boxes, for which I enclose postage stamps. I remain, yours truly, ROBT. GIBB.

Mr. W. Mentiplay. Alberton West.

Dear Sir,—Would you be kind enough to send me four more boxes of your valuable Pills by return of post; I will be greatly obliged by your kindness. I have a friend that is subject to the same complaint as my wife—had a biliousness and a dizziness in the head. My wife is keeping in good health ever since I got your valuable Pills. Yours truly, JAMES TEW.

Early Bird Hotel, 227 Lonsdale-street East.

To Mr. Mentiplay, 78 Bourke-street.

Dear Sir,—At the time you cured me of a dreadful attack of erysipelas, and my son William of hydatids, who had been treated by doctors for consumption, I promised you a testimonial acknowledging such facts by finding the cures so remarkably well effected in such a short space of time I thought better to wait before giving a testimonial, so that I might know something of their lasting effects, but months have passed since you effected the above cures. I can only state there has never been any sign of reappearance. My son has grown well, and enjoyed good health ever since. I may also add that I have had good health ever since, and I have no hesitation in stating that you deserve my best thanks, and also of the public, as we should be thankful that there is such a man amongst us. Anyone who reads this, if they will only call on me, I will be glad to give them my experience. I remain, dear sir, yours respectfully,

JAMES MUIR.

MARVELLOUS CURES OF HYDATIDS.

To Mr. Mentiplay. 8 Little Elizabeth-street, Richmond.

Dear Sir,—It gives me very great pleasure to bear testimony to the wonderful cure effected by the use of your Pills. My wife has been a great sufferer for years from the bile. She suffered greatly, and after trying every other remedy in vain, I induced her to try your Pills and after using only a couple of bottles, she was completely cured. I remain, yours respectfully, R. FRANKEL.

Mr. Mentiplay. 24 Lothian-street, Hotham, Melb.

For a length of time I have been troubled with hydatids. About a year ago I was operated on for it, but without any good results. I was then induced to try Mentiplay's Hydatids Specific, of which I have taken about eight large bottles. Since taking it my general health has most wonderfully improved, and now hydatids has entirely disappeared.—Yours truly, JAMES MEIKLEJOHN.

Eureka-street, Ballarat East.

Sir,—I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficacy of your Hydatids Specific, it having cured me when all other remedies had failed. JOHN WILSON.

WONDERFUL CURES OF ERYSIPELAS.

Richmond, 28 and 29 Victoria-street.

To W. Mentiplay, 193 Bourke-street East—

Permit me to express my thankfulness to you for your most effective cure of erysipelas in my wife's head and face. Having been a witness of your wonderful and rapid cure of Mr. Stack of the same disease, as soon as my family doctor told me that my wife had got erysipelas, I went and begged you to try and cure her, which you at once agreed to, and I am thankful beyond measure to be able to say that within 24 hours of your treatment of her she was completely cured. She was attacked on the 15th May, you treated on the 17th, and on the 18th the disease had entirely disappeared. Accept my sincere gratitude and warmest thanks for your kindness and success, and believe me to be, yours truly,

ANDREW KLUSH.

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OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, MARCH 31.

When the project of a great World's Fair to commemorate the fourth centennial of the discovery of America by Columbus was first agitated, about a year ago, New York city, by common consent, seemed to be the only feasible site for such a festival. In population, in hotel facilities, in nearness by water carriage to the great centres of civilised activity, its superiority was plainly manifest. None the less Chicago put in a claim for the honour, and, after a long struggle, has succeeded in wresting from the Empire city the coveted distinction. This decision has much more significance than appears on the surface. Congress was, of course, the final arbiter of the controversy, and in the voting New York never on any ballot had a greater strength than 110 out of a necessary 157. Some attempt has been made to show that the victory is one of Republicans over Democrats, but it has really been a victory of the Great West against all the other sections of the country. In the West all the members, regardless of party, stuck together with clannish fidelity, and such support as Chicago obtained from New England and the Middle States was paid for in promises of substantial recognition in what may, perhaps, be one of the most dazzling displays in the history of the world. No doubt it will be a difficult matter to outdo the marvels of the Paris Show of last year, but Chicago has supreme confidence in her capacity to achieve the impossible, and she has never in her half-century of existence failed in anything upon which she had set her heart. Her future now hangs upon the success of this latest of her enterprises, and every Chicago man seriously believes that early in the twentieth century his city will be the greatest in population and wealth that the world has ever seen. Nor is this a mere vain dream. No wise American can longer close his eyes to the fact that, politically, the West is already all-powerful, and the centre of the American population is now only a few miles to the eastward of Chicago. It is still a moot question whether the Fair will be held in 1892 or a year or so later. Expert architects and engineers say that two years is altogether too brief a period to permit of wise preparation, and 1892 has the further demerit of being a year in which a presidential election takes place, and in which, therefore, a fairly large percentage of the people are obliged mainly to attend to politics. The later the date, too, the better the chance of making the Fair an international as well as a national display. At present, the irritation caused abroad by the protection victory of last year has not yet subsided, and foreign manufacturers frankly say that they fail to see any inducement to exhibit their wares and their processes in a land which shuts them out from its markets. But it is already plain, that in the very near future the triumphant protectionists will lower the duties even more than was aimed at in the famous Mills Bill, and this may be accepted in Europe as the beginning of better things. Of course, this lowering of the tariff is not designed by its projectors really to open our markets, but it will in the end probably have that effect. At present, and for several weeks past, the price of the best rails in England has been 35dol. (£7 5s) per ton, and in America only 32dol.—hardly enough to warrant shipment, but enough certainly to confirm very strikingly the possible truth of Mr. Hewitt's prophecy that before the end of the century this country will be the centre of the iron industry of the world. Coke is now less than half the price here than prevails in England, and this far more than makes up for any disparity of wages in the two countries. In South America, India, and the far East, our iron men now confidently hope for a market, and since such customers must pay in goods and not in money, we shall doubtless be forced to let down one by one the barriers that hamper freedom of trade. Mr. Mills proposed to lower the duty on rails from 17dol. to about 14dol. a ton, and for this and similar offences he and his party were defeated. Yet now, only two years later, the new Tariff Bill, framed by his victorious rivals, puts down the duty to 10dol. a ton. So fast is history made in these United States, and so curiously do the fundamental laws of trade assert themselves in spite of the influence of political prejudice.

This latest victory of the West has given the people of other sections fair warning of what is going to be their status in the future. The great vice of the federal system of government is that it is a partnership which cannot be dissolved, and therefore there is no limit to the abuses of power which may be practised by a dominant faction it. For more than half a century we groaned under the ascendency of the South, but we had in prospect a time when the new free States of the West would by their more rapid power of growth yield us relief. The relief has come, but only in the form of the selfish ascendency of those very States to which we looked for deliverance. Of course, the people who are not fortunate enough to dwell in the "wild and woolly West" will always have control of their own local affairs, but it seems clear that henceforth the lion's share of the great federal offices will be taken by the dominant section, and the time may not be distant when it will be as absurd for a citizen of the great States of Pennsylvania or New York to aspire to the Presidency or the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court as it would be to-day for a citizen of the petty States of Delaware or Rhode Island to covet such a distinction. The same selfishness will also prompt the West to act mainly with regard to her own interests in the graver and more far-reaching matter of public policy, and the subordinate members of the national firm will have to endure patiently whatever it is thought best for them to suffer. New England to-day, without regard to party, wants free wool; but the West, also practically without regard to party, wants to keep the duty as it is, or even to raise it. In order to keep the Republican organisation as compact and vigorous as possible the West, which leads it, may perhaps make concessions to New England in this, as in the World's Fair matter, as the price of her support, but as soon as she can get along easily without assistance she will cease to pay for the alliance. The union of the States is no doubt permanent, because the Atlantic and Southern States will do better as the junior members of a great nation than they would as independent smaller peoples, but the dream of absolute equality practically in that union of the States is utterly vain. "The poor ye have always among you" applies as well to communities as to individuals.

In all probability the special French commission of engineers will report in favour of the abandonment of the Panama Canal; but even if a way should be found to raise the money necessary to complete that enterprise, the Nicaragua Canal would still almost certainly be carried through to completion as an alternative route. Work on the latter project has now actually been begun, and elaborate surveys of the entire route have been finished. The total distance from ocean to ocean by this route will be 169 miles, but of this only 29 miles will have to be excavated, the remainder of the way being open free navigation already through the lake, rivers, and basins. In parts, dredging may be necessary in order to deepen existing channels, but this will be a labour of comparatively trifling expense. There will be several locks, and at the best the voyage between the two oceans will be tedious and troublesome, but there will be almost no danger from freshets or from caving-in of the sides of the canal and other accidents, such as will always lend a spice of uncertainty to the route through the Panama isthmus. In the eyes of most of the possible patrons of either route, however, the greatest superiority of the Nicaragua route consists in its healthfulness. Even a single day on the isthmus may give a man an attack of that dreaded Chagres fever which will last him through the remainder of his natural life, and it has passed into a proverb that every sleeper laid in the bed of the Panama railroad cost a human life. But at Nicaragua the climate is absolutely salubrious; more so, in fact, than much of the country to the north of it.

Mr. Blaine has electrified us by a characteristically brilliant stroke of policy. The Pan-American Congress had been very busy for several weeks in closing up its committee work, so as to be able to adjourn before April 17, the date arranged for starting on its grand farewell junketing trip through the South; but its proceedings excited only very feeble interest. No doubt the delegates had done great things, for they themselves unanimously agreed that at the joint expense of all the American powers a monument should be erected at Washington to celebrate their first meeting and the formal recognition of "arbitration as the means of settling all disputes between American nations," but the local public of the United States took all this very much as a matter of course. From the outset Mr. Blaine and the Jingo party had been in the majority, but there were loud complaints that a few delegates, although accredited in due form, were really the representatives only of "European Shylocks," into whose clutches the revenues and administration of certain states, had unfortunately fallen. The delegates from the Argentine were thus especially obnoxious, and the Blaine papers have lost no chance of letting us know by what wicked devices the foreign capitalists have tempted the legislature of that country, in return for an advance of ready cash, to barter away the rights of their citizens for all time. On the floor of the Congress, the Argentine delegates have retorted by showing that it was clearly the interest of the agricultural communities of Central and South America to buy their goods in the cheap markets of Europe, and not in the dear markets of the United States; and they repeated these remarks so often and in so many embarrassing forms that the Jingo temperature of the Congress was distinctly lowered. But what was the surprise of the Congress when, after one of these depressing speeches, the United States delegate three days ago rose and offered, formerly on the part of the American administration a treaty of absolute reciprocal free-trade between the United States and the Argentine; And how much greater still was the surprise of the people of the United States! Of course, Mr. Blaine could not guarantee that such a treaty would be affirmed by the Senate, but there is no doubt that so important a step was taken only after due consultation with the legislative leaders of the Republican party, and it is now remembered that Senator Sherman said very recently that he believed in "longitudinal free-trade," although otherwise he is a staunch protectionist. What can this mean? Although the offer is now confined to the Argentine, it is absolutely certain that any other American power could demand, as a matter of fraternal equality, to be admitted to commercial intercourse upon a like basis. Besides, the Argentine is the one South American power to whom free admission to United States markets is very valuable. Her great staple is fine wool, and if she were allowed to sell us this wool free of duty she would undoubtedly get a higher price for it than in the open markets of the world—that is, of course, while other fine wools were still subject to the payment of duties. The woolgrowers in the United States only raise at present about half of all the wool consumed here, but the other half largely consists of coarse wools, which neither the Argentine nor the United States produce. To let in the Argentine grower, therefore, means the abandonment of the American grower, or his protection by means of bounties. This obvious conclusion was fully foreseen by Mr. Blaine and the Republican leaders with whom he took counsel; and it is now interesting only to know which horn of the dilemma they decided to take. In either case the last national platform of the Republican party is rudely violated. Probably the real secret of the altered policy is the remarkable change in the condition of the iron market from what it was three years ago. Before the opening up of the new mines in the south and north-west, the supremacy of the English manufacturers was so firmly established that it seemed to be idle folly to dream of competing with them on even terms. Yet, within a few days, a contract has been made (which is, perhaps, only one out of a number of others as yet unknown) for 600 tons of pig iron to be sent to England; and several orders have been received to buy American rails to fill English orders in outlying markets. Nor is it likely that this is any mere temporary accident. American and English prices have been nearing each other for several years in a steady, gradual way which shows the presence of a persistent cause. That cause is mainly the increased cost abroad of coke and ore. Only two years ago the coke which now brings in England 28s a ton sold for 18s, and the best qualities of Cumberland ores, which in 1888 were 10s a ton, are now quoted at 24s. As is believed here, not only England, but all Europe, have reached the point where they can no longer produce cheap iron, and this is the only country which now possesses an immense reserve stock of coal and iron. Mr. Carnegie, who two years ago was the most ardent of protectionists, has inspired a statement in the *Iron World* that the cost of making Bessemer iron at Pittsburg is only 17dol. 87c., as against an average English cost price of over 19dol. For several years, too, the cotton factories have been so nearly able to stand alone that the present duties have been absurdly excessive. These two great industries, however, make up in value a very considerable part of all the trade of the country; and if they were in favour of enlarged freedom of opportunities, they would surely turn the scale to that side. It is at this juncture of affairs that Mr. Blaine steps in with this new and startling proposition to establish an American Zollverein—for that is evidently the natural ultimate result of his offer. If that offer were accepted by any considerable number of the American Powers, we should get an admirable chance to try our new-fledged wings and to discover what we could do. If we firmly held the market for iron and cotton goods under these exceptionally favourable conditions, we might then gradually also lower the tariff for the non-American world, and perhaps in time, if we were the gainers by the bargain, we would become the most ardent of free-traders. Mr. Blaine's own personal opinion probably is that, under the present condition of things, the restrictive system "must go;" and he and Senator Sherman and many other eminent Republicans, preferring not to "go" with it, have jointly originated this ingenious method of abandoning protection without the rest of the world knowing anything about it.

In Kentucky a terrible tornado has killed about 200 people and wounded many more, has blown down into ruins several blocks in the city of Louisville, and done a great deal of damage in a number of exposed villages. This is sad enough, but while we were cut off from telegraphic communication the wildest rumours of disaster were current, and these were sent out broadcast to every point of the compass. The newspapers are now doing their best to atone for the exaggeration by showing that it was only by good fortune that we escaped as well as we did. Great debates are progressing among the scientific people as to whether these awful storms are worse now that the country has been settled than they were before, or are simply more destructive because more lives and property are now exposed to their fury. In support of the theory that the cyclone is one of the most ancient of our institutions, we have the silent but unimpeachable testimony of our remaining forests, in all of which what is known to lumbermen as "windfalls" are a conspicuous feature. A "windfall" is simply an open path cut through the heart of the woods, varying in width from a few yards to a quarter of a mile, and of extremely varying length. In this space, great trees hundreds of years old have evidently been torn up by the roots or snapped off at the surface of the ground by the wind, and the wreckage has choked all subsequent growth.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

THE ENFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN.

TWO VIEWS OF THE QUESTION.

THE NEGATIVE VIEW.

The intention of Parliament, delivered with all the solemnity of an utterance from the vice-regal throne, to make provision in an Amended Electoral Act for the political enfranchisement of women, giving her the suffrage in its entirety, will be received with feelings of surprised astonishment, because no expression from the people here, either through the press or otherwise in its favour, has been heard, whilst the surprise and amazement will be increased that in view of legislation urgently needed, and for which the country is literally clamoring, serious attention should be given to what is, on the face of it, frivolous and unnecessary. It would be untrue to assert that the subject has not occupied considerable prominence of late years both in England and America; but although some men of eminence and standing have lent it their countenance, it is incontrovertible that the weight of common sense, intelligence, and experience has arrayed itself against it in any form.

Strong-minded females who, by some means or other, have got the ear of a section of the public, have embraced the subject with a zeal and an ardour worthy of a better cause, and in some instances have succeeded in enlisting the sympathies of men who might well devote such to questions more nearly affecting the well-being of their fellows. A portion of the press of both countries has been made the vehicle for its ventilation; the platform has been made to ring with impassioned and ill-judging appeals for bestowing the concession; but in spite of all this it unmistakably drags with the thinking and educated stratum of the British people. From a purely masculine point of view, so much can be said against the idea of the suffrage for women that it passes my understanding how any rational-minded man could entertain it for a single moment; whilst, on the other hand, we have coming across the ocean the calm and dignified protest of a large number of the noblest female intellects in England against the innovation. "If," says one clause of this appeal, "votes be given to unmarried women on the same terms as they are given to men, large numbers of women leading immoral lives will be enfranchised on the one hand, whilst married women, who, as a rule, have passed through more of the practical experiences of life than the unmarried, will be excluded." This in itself is a stumbling block of sufficient magnitude to induce the most unthinking to pause and reflect upon the danger of such an avenue being opened to those of the sex whose deeds cause the sisterhood of women to blush for the name. But apart from this aspect of the question, its vileness, its anachronism, its entire out of harmony with the traditions, the instincts, the habits, and the very nature of woman, must strike anyone who looks into it for a single instant. Wifehood, motherhood, with all the charms of home and domesticity, must be sacrificed in pursuit of the silly theme of a political equality with fathers, husbands, sons, and brothers, and to what end? When the Lord of the Garden gave Eve unto Adam as a companion by the banks of the Euphrates, her task was assigned her as comforter and helpmeet; the man to be her friend and protector. From the very earliest times woman, by reason of her physical weakness, was exempt from the dangers of war, the fatigues of the chase, and the cares of State. Her sphere and her domain was the home, which she sanctified by her virtues, her presence, and her example. It is no argument because some few notable women have filled lofty positions that the sex are fitted for such. No one in his senses would ascribe the destruction of the Spanish Armada to the genius and the courage of Elizabeth; the Augustan age of England to the wisdom or foresight of Anne; the victories of Blenheim or Ramillies to the power of her sword. The reign of our own Queen has been signalised by events in statesmanship, by feats of arms and deeds of heroism, worthy of the days of chivalry; but it is not by reason of her Gracious Majesty's occupancy of the throne—capable and level-headed woman though she may be.

It is true that some women are not domestically inclined, that matrimony has no attraction for them, and that the routine of home life is to them an unloved and uncongenial drudgery; but for these there are ample fields open in the employment the efforts of modern progress and enlightenment have unbarred the doors to. There are women who feel they have been born for better things than

> To suckle fools and chronicle small beer,

and for such it is well that the colleges have unlocked their gates, offices been thrown open, and the fields of medicine laid bare, and in such pursuits there is surely occupation and to spare for such as do not find the fulfilment of woman's mission at home. To come to a harder and more practical view of the question: Who is prepared for the unlovely spectacle of a crowd of excited and vehement female electors rolling up to the polling booth to record their votes for some particular candidate? Where is the retiring gentleness and modesty of woman under such strange and novel circumstances? Where is her claim on the protection and tenderness of man when of her own will she usurps his domain—literally jumps the position?

Just imagine the task a woman sets herself in trying to reduce to reason and make herself conversant with the technical phrases of an Act of Parliament—a piece of machinery oftentimes puzzling to the brain of man; and yet, if it is beyond her comprehension, where is her right to vote or act with reference to it? Again, it goes without saying that a duly-qualified elector, male or female, has an unquestioned right to offer him or herself for election; it would be cruel, unjust, and unreasonable to place any restriction upon the individual, and where one licence is taken advantage of, the other is within easy reach. The woman who could so far forget her womanly instincts as to push her way into the rough and tumble of politics around the ballot-box is not likely to hesitate before the ordeal of the hustings; and when that time comes, if it ever does, we may well bid good-bye to the age of chivalry, even though there be no Edmund Burke to sing its obsequies.

It is not for me to say that the men who have given life and birth to this new idea are not actuated by good and honourable motives, but to my thinking they are sad and gravely-mistaken ones, and I earnestly and humbly trust that the reason and judgment of my sex may not be blinded and led away by hollow arguments and vain sophistries, that they may not lose sight of nobler aims and higher duties in the pursuit of an *ignis fatuus*. In the appeal I spoke of as coming from England, published in the *Nineteenth Century*, June, 1889, after using arguments and adducing facts impossible to gainsay, there are appended the names of women who have made their mark in the world of literature, science, and art, as well as politics—politics as understood by intelligent and cultivated Englishwomen, who bring their home influence to bear upon such questions as beseem the wives and mothers of a nation, not brawling Amazons of the hour and the occasion. Amongst these, we find the name of Lady Stanley of Alderley, a patronymic intimately associated with modern statecraft in England; Lady Randolph Churchill, wife of one of the most advanced Radicals; Mrs. Humphery Ward, a host in herself; Mrs. Matthew Arnold, Mrs. Frederick Harrison, Mrs. Seeley, the cultivated partner and amiable wife of Professor Seeley, Mrs. Huxley, and numerous others equally known in the regions of higher thought.

Now, these women are, in almost every instance, the reflex of their husbands' opinions—men who are foremost in the ranks of all that is brave and enlightened and advanced in modern thought, and who would relax rather than forge the fetters on women; and were the granting of the suffrage either necessary or expedient, they would be the first by voice, pen, and example to insist upon the concession. But no, they see things in a purer, clearer, more expanded light by reason of their superior intelligence, culture, and education. Will you, then, my sister women, here "By the long wash of Australasian seas," be false to the traditions of our sex handed down to us from the flowery groves of Eden; will you cast from you the glory of our common womanhood—modesty—and wrestle and contend with men for the privilege of the franchise—a vision, a mirage of the desert? No, I cannot and will not believe that the proposal will ever seriously commend itself to the women of this country. They need it not; its possession would not make them better, wiser, or happier. It would be not only "vain, but demoralising. It would lead to a total misconception of woman's true dignity and true mission. It would tend to personal struggle and rivalry where the only effort of both the great divisions of the human family should be to contribute the characteristic labour and the best gifts of each to the common stock."

If the foregoing, and one or two other considerations found in the appeal against female suffrage, be read and thought over by the women of Australia, I am inclined to think the doubtful gift of the franchise will not be hailed with that enthusiasm "the gaunt female," immortalised by poor Artemus Ward, has forecasted for it.

SEMPER FIDELIS.

THE AFFIRMATIVE VIEW.

In discussing in even the most superficial manner the question of female suffrage, men seem to assume as a matter of course that very potent reasons must be assigned for the extension of the franchise to the sex which constitutes one-half, and that the larger, of the human race—the sex without whom they themselves could have had no existence, and from whom their earliest ideas of morality and often of literature have been derived. We say nothing of the mental gifts, more precious than silver and gold, which seem to be the more special endowment of the female progenitor—has not Professor Huxley given it as his opinion that man is more the property of his mother than of himself?—the sex whose hopes, fears, passions, aspirations, joys, and sorrows have been linked with those of man from the time when he first walked in that Garden of Eden. Yet, in the face of these traditions, of whose truth our daily lives are witnesses, one of the ablest of our public men has calmly announced that he requires stronger reasons than those of gallantry to convince him of the wisdom of granting the boon of political equality to women. If gallantry were the sole tie that existed between the sexes, as was the case when in the history of the French court that somewhat objectionable expression first came into vogue, one might be content with the argument; but when we call to mind the varying influences that women can exercise over the future of the race, how important their functions, and how illimitable the field now opening up before them! When we remember all these things, and compare them with utterances like the above, we are tempted to wonder if we have unconsciously strayed with Alice into the garden of the White Queen, or whether this profound legislator, in holding the mirror of observation up to Nature, reads its reflections backwards.

It is probable that in the beginning of the American war there were many thousands of well-meaning persons who could not understand why slaves should be set at liberty. Here we have an almost analogous question. For just as the interests of many of the slaves were bound up in those of their masters, just as they had in so many cases become part of their families, eaten, drunk of their cup, nursed their children, shared their joys and partaken of their sorrows, so they, like ourselves, in spite of all the affection and regard lavished upon them, labouring under an indignity, although in many cases their lives had been happy enough to prevent their desiring any other state of things. But just as many women suffer or gain by association with the men with whom they have contracted relations, so did the slave; and had all masters been like St. Clair their freedom might have remained unaccomplished to this day. But it was the abuse of the exercise of power that led men to see the real injustice that underlay the matter.

Doubtless on many a Virginian plantation the traveller has witnessed many an idyllic scene. Passing through the fields of rice and tobacco, he may have watched the negroes singing at their work under the rule of some beneficent master, who regarded them as so many grown-up children, happier far with their hut and their garden patch of corn and pumpkins, in their absolute surcease of care for the morrow, than thousands of the toiling proletariat of the older world. He might have gone into the great house and seen the Chloes and the Mammies in their gay turbans and their crimson gowns, and shining teeth like rows of ivory; and, watching them at their domestic tasks, cooking the food or tending the babe, or waiting on their owners, would doubtless have asked, Why destroy this patriarchal rule, which seems so admirably adapted to the happiness and well-being of such a people?

And for the majority (just as for ourselves) this was, doubtless, true; but in spite of the old axiom legislation cannot always be for majorities, or the office of the reformer would be abolished. The next step must needs be taken for the course of the world is onward; and though its march may crush some beneath its conquering tread, its progress cannot therefor, be arrested. Just so in this present struggle for freedom and equality. Men have too long been accustomed to judge women by a general standard of unfitness; to consider that, like Gallio, they care for none of these things because they have never had the opportunity of showing whether they do or do not; and really because the class of women by whom as a rule they themselves have been influenced most strongly have been women of the emotional, not of the intellectual, type. They forget that the differences between women and women are far greater than between men; arising probably from the different impressions of their youth. The almost conventional retirement in which the lives of so many women have been passed from the beginning until the present time (a state of things which owed its continuance to a necessity for protection and security now happily passed away) has allowed the feminine organisation to be developed more in its own natural groove than that of men, and, while it has narrowed its sphere, it has intensified its desires. But men go out into the world at an early age, and there rub off by contact with the commonplace, their own more especial angles and idiosyncracies. Chief among these are their traditions with regard to women. The inner world of the household only recognises the domestic and the pure; and the boy swayed by his mother's influence goes forth prepared to believe all women alike good and true. But too often a rude experience awakens him from what he deems the visionary dream of youth, and he thenceforth assumes the great majority of women to be made after the fashion of the one whose extravagance or treachery or impurity is the foundation upon which he builds his future judgment of the sex. With the unconscious, because innate, selfishness of man he imagines his mother different from all other women, because, forsooth, she is his mother; his sisters, too, the same. But if, instead of spending his substance in riotous living, this youth had found his Cynthia—

> In whose communion with this purest being,
> Kindled intenser zeal, and made me wise
> In knowledge, which in her's mine own mind seeing,
> Left in the human world few mysteries,

he would doubtless have formed a different opinion. This, however, is only one way of saying that the average man is no better than the average woman, since it took a Numa Pompilius to discover an Egeria, a Shelley a Cynthia, a John Stuart Mill a Helen Taylor.

As a matter of fact men are more easily divisible into types than women. The latter have so many aspects, so many shades of character, so many virtues, and, alas! so many vices, that they are as difficult to register as are the changing shades of the chameleon. The bad woman is no doubt worse than the bad man; the average woman may certainly claim to rank with the average man; while the superior woman, if not equal in some respects to the best kind of man, soars often far above him in the spirituality of her vision, and the purity of her thought. Nay, the very depths into which she sometimes falls indicate the height from which the descent has been made; since the ideal of perfect womanhood has always stood higher than that which men have set up for themselves. Perhaps this differentiation of character is the reason why even in our best literature we have so few good feminine impersonations. Even Shakespeare himself seems rather to have chosen to represent women as typical of some special virtue or charm. We call to mind the purity of Imogen, the filial piety of Cordelia, the heroism of Constance, the wifely submission of Queen Katherine, the wit of Beatrice, and the wisdom of Portia. The almost savage lust of power is writ large on the character of Lady Macbeth, while in Cato's noble daughter the intellectual type is revealed.

Here is the germ from which the real controversy springs. Portia is the true type of modern womanhood. She claims equality with her husband, a right to know his secrets, and a share in the danger of the conspiracy from which he fain would shield her. The very reason he assigns for his silence is to her mind the reason why she should know all:—

> Within the bond of marriage, tell me Brutus,
> Is it expected I should know no secrets
> That appertain to you? Am I yourself,
> But as it were in sort or limitation,
> To keep with you at meals, comfort your bed,
> And talk to you sometimes? Dwell I but in the
> Suburbs of your good pleasure
> Then were I Brutus' harlot, not his wife.

In Calpurnia we have another model. She would hold her Cæsar back from attending the Senate by reason of her fears for his person—

> Think you to walk forth?
> You shall not stir out of your house to-day.

Mark the "sha'l not." It is the language of compulsion, the usurpation of power, the arrogance of the weaker mind. The prouder Portia uses the language of reason and argument; it is always the lower type of woman that attempts to dominate, that says "you shall not." Like the wind in the fable she strives to wrest the cloak from the traveller, unmindful of the fact that the warm rays of the sun will effect its purpose quicker. Calpurnia is the kind of woman who regards the physical well-being of her husband and children, their personal security and material comforts as her highest care. But who can doubt that the spiritual inspiration and mental sympathy of a woman like Portia is not worth infinitely more than this wifely anxiety with which many men find themselves too often hampered.

The fact remains that objections to the enfranchisement of woman will be found to be like the celebrated chapter on Snakes in Iceland. There are none! or if there are they have not yet been made patent. It will doubtless increase the difficulties of registration, as the number of votes to be recorded will be so large. It may also be urged that women are more likely to be corrupted than men, since they may give to love "what gold can never buy." But these and other objections as to their unfitness for the vote are of little consequence, for they will never learn the value of their power until it is theirs to use. Probably the working man was just as ignorant of politics as we admit the majority of women are, but as soon as the vote was put into their hands they attended meetings, read speeches, and discussed matters at the village clubhouse and inn. To deprive so large a section of humanity endowed with reason and intelligence of the privilege of giving expression to their political opinions is unnatural, and does not bear discussion when women can own property, pay taxes, and conduct business. A time will come when men will wonder what strange sense of injustice could so have distorted their vision that they should have refused to sex what is now only withheld from paupers, aliens, and lunatics. Until some more rational objections than those hitherto advanced can be urged the onus must remain with those who oppose so just a claim.

With regard to the question of membership of Parliament, which is, of course, the logical outcome of the concession of the vote, it is the fashion to consider it an absurd impossibility, but if men and women can meet daily as they do in the Great Hall of our Sydney University in the first flush of the illusions and temptations of youth, surely they might a decade later be able to sit side by side upon the Parliamentary benches. Few men become members of the Assembly before the age of 30, and it is not probable that the majority of women would be fitted to undertake such onerous duties earlier in life. Is it not credible that women's presence might to a certain extent purify and elevate the tone of debate, and no one will deny that this is a consummation devoutly to be wished. In the new Houses of Parliament there might be separate committee, refreshment, and other rooms, just as our girl graduates have their own common room at the University. Is it not time that a woman's voice was heard on the question of divorce, as well as on other subjects radically affecting the status of her sex. This may seem like idle dreams to the majority of readers, but it must not be forgotten that the ideal of one century is the commonplace of the next, and that

> Standing on what too long we bore
> With shoulders bent, and downcast eyes,
> We may discern, unseen before,
> A path to higher destinies.

EUCALYPTA.

EARLY DAYS OF THE HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A few days ago a letter appeared in the *Echo*, in which mention is made of the steamer Sophia Jane, trading from Sydney to Morpeth, as being the first steamer to sea. In looking over some old papers I came across a copy of the *Sydney Gazette*, dated October 15th, 1831, in which mention is made of a trip to Morpeth, at that time known as the "Green Hills," in the steamer Sophia Jane. As the publication of this account of the early days on the Hunter may prove of some interest to your readers, more especially to those now resident in the locality, I send you the account for publication. Yours &c.,

North Willoughby, May 9. E. STACK.

A TRIP TO THE GREEN HILLS.

"It is delightful to escape occasionally from the dull monotony of Sydney and luxuriate for a while in the pure air and healthful breezes of the country, its exercises and amusements of riding, fishing, shooting, swimming, boating, &c., to say nothing of fresh eggs, milk and cream, turkeys, fruits, vegetables, and a host of little matters only to be obtained in town at great expense and in very inferior condition.

I have visited nearly every part of the colony, and although each place has its peculiar charms, yet I do not know a more pleasant excursion than that afforded weekly by that beautiful steamer, the Sophia Jane.

Leaving Sydney about the usual hour for retiring to rest, you are quickly installed into a very comfortable sleeping berth, and on awaking early next morning find yourself in the port of Newcastle, celebrated for its abundant supply of coals, and as the estuary of Hunter's River.

On landing at Newcastle some painful emotions are excited to find it in a ruinous and nearly deserted state, although a finer situation for a town so far as regards health and scenery can scarcely be conceived. It is now almost wholly possessed by the Australian Agricultural Company, and may be fairly estimated as their most valuable possession, coals being now extensively consumed as fuel, and rapidly increasing in demand.

Departing from Newcastle you glide rapidly into a spacious and beautiful bay, studded with numerous little islands thickly wooded to the water's edge, and abounding with pelicans, curlews, plovers, cormorants, ducks, teal, widgeons, sandlords, and other birds, and the place may be seen where formerly prisoners were sent from Newcastle to burn lime, as a punishment for misconduct, and hence its name of Limeburners' Bay.

From hence you proceed swiftly and majestically along the verdant bank of Hunter's River, adorned with the most luxuriant vegetation, and studded occasionally with the primitive abodes of new settlers, and the temporary habitations of parties of the aborigines, whose grotesque and singular appearance add not a little to the extraordinary nature of the scene. You reach the Green Hills, where the steamer discharges her cargo into the store ship St. Michael, which affords a most commodious warehouse, being roofed in and divided into compartments for the reception of goods for the steamer to and from Sydney, and at this place the passengers land and sally forth to their various destinations filled with praises of the steamer and her skilful and experienced commander, who, notwithstanding a brusquerie of manner, unites gentlemanly conduct with good seamanship and proper management.

I am, &c. RAMBLER."

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ART, MUSIC, AND THE DRAMA.

"Report me and my cause aright."—HAMLET.

It has been my pleasant duty of late to allude to many becoming acts on the part of the trustees of the National Gallery, who are evidently anxious to do all in their power to further the advancement of art in the colony. As the next monthly meeting of the trustees is fixed for Tuesday next, it may be as well to once more urge the adoption of a scheme which was mooted some time ago in this column for the establishment of permanent art galleries in other towns of New South Wales than Sydney. The matter was duly placed before the trustees two months ago, but as neither then nor in April were there sufficient trustees present to carry the resolution, nothing was done. Time flies, particularly in this age of bustle and strife, but it should not be allowed to make havoc with this scheme, which at any rate demands fair consideration. The time is drawing near when the plans for the new Art Gallery in the Domain should be ready, and, moreover, the half-dozen pictures purchased from the Anglo-Australian Society of Artists will, together with other purchases, be on view in as many months. There are two good reasons for the trustees of the National Gallery lending some of the works under their charge to other towns in the colony. The building of the new gallery will presumably be pushed on with as rapidly as possible, for the present one is getting crowded, and that will be the opportunity for sending out the proposed loan collection. Moreover, there will be so much interest in the recent purchases that a few of the older pictures might easily be spared.

It may be as well, in view of the meeting of next Tuesday, to recall the exact lines of the scheme which, be it always remembered, is directed towards the formation of permanent art collections in such towns as Newcastle, Bathurst, &c. For this purpose application has been made to the trustees of the National Gallery of New South Wales for the loan of a number of representative pictures—sufficient to form the nucleus of a collection—which should be sent in the first instance, as a test of public feeling in the matter, to Newcastle, there to be exhibited without charge. It is hoped that the local feeling for art would thus be aroused, and that an effort would follow for the establishment of an abiding home for pictures in Newcastle. Should such good result be obtained, art in the colony must be advanced. Ballarat, Sandhurst, and Geelong have their art galleries, yet Newcastle has none. We are behind our neighbouring colonists in this respect. The number of pictures lent by the National Gallery need not be large, but it should embrace good and representative works. The Mayor of Newcastle has undertaken to pay all expenses of removal, packing, and insurance; he has offered the use of a suitable building, in which electric light should be the only artificial means of illumination; and he has undertaken to provide responsible caretakers for the loan collection. It is sincerely to be hoped that the trustees of the National Gallery will grant the request, which, it seems to me, has everything in its favour and nothing against it. Tuesday's meeting should, however, decide the matter one way or the other.

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Some teachers of singing may be likely to have a rough time if a certain vocalist, who has an action pending in a Dresden Court of Justice, should win his case and thus create a legal precedent. The plaintiff, it appears, made application for an engagement as a "baritone," but found his services declined on the ground that the impressario considered his voice not a baritone at all, but true "bass" in quality with the extension of a few higher notes gained by a process of forcing. The same experience was repeated elsewhere until at length the vocalist was convinced that what so many agreed upon must be true. Now, this gentleman appears to be a bit of a genius in his way, for we are told that originality is a positive sign of that desirable possession, and though there are probably hundreds and perhaps thousands in the same predicament as himself, yet he alone has had the ingenuity to discover and to strike out a new course of action. What he did was as follows. He straightway instituted proceedings at law against the teacher who, as he alleges, falsely advised him as to the quality of his voice and improperly trained it—claiming damages to the extent of £325 for vocal injury, loss of time spent in fruitless study, and for loss of money in fees paid. What a long vista of possibilities this matter opens up to view! Supposing all the possessors of cracked and attenuated voices were to bring actions for damages against the teachers who have led them to strain after "top" notes, what a busy time the members of the legal profession would have! Would there be cause for any such actions in Sydney, I wonder?

The professional teacher above referred to is a man of considerable experience, and one hitherto well esteemed. Yet he appears to have been mistaken in the musical estimate he made, and if an experienced professional be thus liable to error, one is tempted to consider whether it is always safe to trust the musical opinions expressed by those who are not experts. According to the opinion of certain good people in the neighbourhood of Lismore, the Richmond district is to be credited with the production of an "infant prodigy" of phenomenal powers. A small child there, rejoicing in the appellation of Isis Marina Spring, has succeeded in astounding her neighbours by her "pianistic" ability, and we are forthwith informed that a new genius has arisen to shed fresh lustre on the musical world. This small pianiste is said to have played a "fantasia" on one opera and a "selection" from another, and to have shown "great execution," besides that indefinable quality known as "taste." What seems to have especially excited the imagination of the good folk at Coraki is the fact that little Miss Isis Marina performed a piece of her own composition, which, as we are told, is a "March," subsequently to be connected by name with the "Cavalry Brigade." This offspring of the Government village of Coraki has been heard in the larger township and municipality of Lismore, and the opinion of the latter place appears to be equally as favourable as that of the former. Notwithstanding that the population of Lismore (including men, women, and children) is altogether nearly as large as about two-thirds of a Sydney audience at a Saturday afternoon orchestral concert, it may be doubted whether their opinion will carry much weight when this child comes to give the promised "exhibition of her talent" in Sydney. We have too many juvenile "prodigies." What we want is a few more matured "artists."

It is one of the peculiarities which distinguish music from her sister arts, that children so often appear to evidence a strong aptitude for it. This circumstance is often made to serve as the basis of two arguments distinctly opposite; for while some deduce therefrom that music is thus shown to be a divine gift implanted, unsought, in the minds of favoured individuals, others say that music must be of little account since mere infants can master it! But, notwithstanding even Mozart, has any child ever yet mastered music? Emphatically no! Just as children contrive to imitate all sorts of vocal sounds they hear, so they can reproduce musical tones and rhythms—especially when they have at command an instrument, such as the pianoforte, which has every tone made already to hand and governed by a keyboard expressly designed to fit human fingers. What a child does with notes and tones is very little more than a parrot or raven or magpie does with words and sentences; and these precocious children no more deserve to be considered musicians than the proficient parrots and magpies recognised as orators.

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Local playgoers will be pleased to know that Mrs. Potter has made so genuine a success in this city that her original engagement of a month at the Theatre Royal has been prolonged for three weeks. This proof of the recognition of the merits of the actress is satisfactory, inasmuch as it shows that the amusement lovers of Sydney are not to be prejudiced, and that their judgment is reliable. Mrs. Potter steadily grew in favour night after night during the run of "La Tosca," and her fine performance of Camille on Wednesday last secured for her an emphatic success. It is well that this is so, for, by the expansion of her engagement here, we shall be enabled to see her in a varied round of characters, and to form a more conclusive estimate of her exact position as an actress. Her Floria Tosca touched the tragic step in more than one instance. Her Camille is as fine an impersonation of the character as could be imagined. It is, taken altogether, quite as excellent as the rendering of the part by Helena Modjeska, and, in the earlier acts, Mrs. Potter is even better than was the famous Polish actress. Her death scene is not so elaborate but it is quite as effective in its naturalness and peacefulness. Mrs. Potter will appear to-night as Pauline in "The Lady of Lyons." The original Pauline was Helen Faucit (now Lady Theodore Martin). I have seen Pauline acted by the beautiful, sweet-voiced Adelaide Neilson, who played Juliet more exquisitely than any actress I have since witnessed in the part. Most noted among later Paulines are Mary Anderson, who looked bewitching in the character, and Mrs. Langtry, who played Pauline when she was at the height of her London popularity. Ellen Terry has also acted the part. To name other Paulines of lesser note would be an unprofitable use of space. On Wednesday next, Mrs. Potter is to appear in "David Garrick." "Camille" and "La Tosca" will be revived during the season.

In the version of "La Dame aux Camélias" which is used by Mrs. Potter there are one or two points which have not hitherto been noticed. In the first place, a mistake is made in letting Camille —as Marguerite Gautier is re-named in this version—end her days in a garret. This idea is entirely foreign to that of the author. It arises, no doubt, from the fact that Mrs. Potter plays an American version, and Americans are prone to accentuate on the stage—their fun is frequently exaggerated, and their pathos often degenerates into bathos, for this very reason. The last scene of "Camille" is laid in a poor apartment, for the sake, I suppose, of pointing to the abject misery of all kinds which overtakes a woman who has sinned. The mistake is just as bad as that of the original American title of the piece, "Camille; or the Fate of a Cocotte." Now, it should be clearly understood that Dumas did not, in this piece, intend to portray the progress of a courtesan. What he did intend to show was that an erring woman may be redeemed by the power of love. This is the true idea of the novel and of the play on which it is based. One of the chief reasons of Mrs. Potter's success in this character is that she fully brings out this idea. It is to be hoped that when "Camille" is revived, the garret will give way to the handsome dressing-room wherein the hapless Camille should die. An alteration from all previous stage-versions of "La Dame aux Camélias," and an entirely commendable one, is made in the third act, where Armand receives Camille's letter telling him of her flight. Hitherto the act has ended in the following manner:—

Armand: It is *her* handwriting. Why have I not the power to open it? I tremble like a child. (*Duval enters l. ft. door unperceived, and gazes intently upon Armand, who opens letter and reads. He staggers back, sees his father, and falls weeping on his shoulder.*)
Duval: Armand, my poor boy!
Armand: Father, my heart is broken!
(*Music, sinks in chair, end of first act.*)

Mr. Kyrle Bellew, whose entire performance is of utmost value to the piece, now ends the act by simply reading the letter, and, with an agonised cry, falling prone upon the floor. Mr. Bellew's acting at this point is wonderfully good, and the ending of the act is far more effective than in previous versions.

Following "hard upon" Mrs. Potter's season at the Royal will come the famous comedian, John Lawrence Toole. Mr. Rignold's future arrangements are not all definitely fixed, but on Saturday next a revival of the well-known play, "The Two Orphans," will take place at Her Majesty's Theatre, with Mr. William Rignold in the character which he so successfully created on the original production of the play in London. After the run of "The Two Orphans," Dion Boucicault's drama, "After Dark," may be presented. It is just on the cards that Boucicault's play will be succeeded by an adaptation of one of the cleverest French dramas written in modern times. Meanwhile Mr. Rignold is not forgetting his promise to revive one or more Shakespearean plays during the year. He has under consideration the revival of one of the best known of Shakespeare's tragedies. The production entails a vast amount of time and thought—it will be Mr. Rignold's most ambitious effort in this direction—and it will not be brought out much before September. The many friends in this city of Messrs. Brough and Boucicault will be glad to know that their revival of "Caste" in Melbourne is filling their treasury. These enterprising young managers also contemplate an excursion into the Shakespearean field, and are preparing a revival of "Much Ado about Nothing." They have bought from Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove the acting rights in a successful London comedy, by Mr. A. W. Pinero, entitled "Dandy Dick." It will be good news for frequenters of the Criterion Theatre to learn that a portion of the company, including Mr. Boucicault, Miss Pattie Browne, and Mr. G. W. Anson, may be expected in Sydney in about a month. They will open in a delightful comedy called "The Parvenu," in which Mr. Anson will play the character which he originated on the production of the piece at the Court Theatre, London, in 1883.

TRIUMVIR.

LECTURE.

SCIENCE.

The second technical lecture on "Model dwellings and how to erect them" was delivered in the Girls' High school last night by Mr. John Bustard. There was a moderate attendance. The lecturer dealt principally with buildings in the various departments of construction. He described, by means of plans, various systems of ventilation to allow hot and vitiated air to escape at the top of the house. He showed some plans of Indian residences, commonly termed bungalows. In building a house good timber should be used, and the New Zealand cedar was about the best that could be obtained. The northern hardwood was the best for bearing purposes. The lecturer then described the various species of timber that could be used in building. Care should be taken, he said, in the laying of flooring boards. Mortar should not be allowed to get on the flooring boards, as it does them no good, and stains them. To preserve wood from decay, it should be kept dry and well ventilated, and for that reason the ventilation under the floor should be good. Wood should not be exposed to all kinds of weather, but either kept wet or dry. In erecting a building of stone, all the material should be of the same colour. It does not matter what colour it is, but the whole must be the same. Stone that will turn black is not good. Stones should be carefully laid on their natural beds. All stones containing large quantities of iron should be rejected, and also mottled stone. Damp stones are the best for laying together, as the form closer joints than dry ones. Stones fresh from the quarries should be worked at once and used, not allowed to dry. A stone properly laid will bear a greater weight than if otherwise laid. Coarse rubble, when laid in the right way and properly filled up, made good foundations, and also random rubble. Rock-faced work for walls was very pretty, and was as durable as anything else. When stones were used in walls, the stones should be laid at uniform distances from each joint. The lecturer then minutely described the internal fittings of a building, and referred to bricks, and mentioned how a good brick could be determined. Bricks in walls should be laid with a slight decline to the outside. The joints should also be well filled in and made solid. Care should be taken with flues; they should not be too large, a 9 x 9 being quite sufficient. Bricks, so as to be of some use, should be wet the day before they are used, as they are more easily handled. Pointing joints should always be made outwards, because they are more liable to carry off the water. He further described the class of bricks to be used in walls, and how they should be laid. Hollow walls were the best for houses in exposed positions, but care should be exercised in building them, and wrought iron tyes should be used. Asphalt could also be used in building walls to keep the damp out. In plastering, great attention must be paid to the lathing, to have the laths at regular distances from each other, so that the plaster would have a firmer hold. Good hair should be used in the mortar. The lecturer thought that the young workmen of the present day display a want of energy in their work, and perform it anyhow. They neglect all the opportunities that are afforded them now, and will not go to the colleges prepared for them, where they can get all the knowledge they will ever get in all their work.

We notice by the Herald that one of the clergymen who worked so valiantly and energetically during the Bourke flood has since died of rheumatism and exposure. The present season is one which works fearful havoc with a weak and exhausted frame. In flood time, exposed to the pitiless rain and the rushing waters, there is no medicine which will ward off an attack of rheumatism, sciatica, gout, or lumbago like Dr. Delabarre's Drops. You can get them from every chemist, or from the agent, 391 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.—[ADVT.]

FUGITIVE NOTES.

Mr. M'Millan made a contribution to the discussion of the labour movement at the Locomotive Association's dinner the other night, that has a good deal more claim to be printed than many Parliamentary papers, not to say speeches. What the Treasurer said about the Railway Department, and the relations existing between the men and their officers deserves wider circulation than it got at the gathering. He spoke of the good feeling that should exist in the department—of that *esprit de corps* running all through its branches, without which there can be no real heart in the service. The remark applies to the relations of employer and employed, in every capacity. "Every man should have his rights," said the Treasurer, "but no man more than his rights. . . . Every man should be recognised in his position, whether working by his body or brain. He should be recognised as having his rights in his own particular condition, and if these rights were fair he ought to be fair and loyal to the parties who placed him in that position." It is a little general, perhaps, but there is a great principle here, and a good deal of human nature. Fair consideration on the one hand, and loyal service on the other, though they may be ideal conditions, are at all events approximately necessary before the relations can work smoothly. And where there is friction there is a waste of force. Necessity knows no law, of course; but no man who has an interest in his work, or who is worth his salt, could stand the everlasting worry of a scramble for what the Treasurer vaguely calls his "rights," just as no officer who knew his business would fritter away his subordinates' energies and interest in their work by vexatious restrictions. A big department like the Railways has everything to gain from the loyalty of its employees, and what applies to the Railway service applies to every other service more or less. If the Treasurer's advice were carried out there would be no scope for labour leagues. If a man can be trusted to work it is good policy to let him work freely. If not, he is not a fit object for consideration at all—except, perhaps, on humanitarian principles.

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Apropos of railways, the Victorian Department has just been organising a little "surprise party" for its patrons. The carriages were locked the other morning, and the passenger tickets examined. About 100 persons were found travelling on what, I believe, is called the "Never, never" principle. But there is nothing very remarkable about that. If the virtues and the petty meannesses of humanity were upset into a hat and shaken up together, the virtues would disappear as completely as a crocodile's tear in an ocean of philanthropy. That is a figure of speech, but it will serve its turn. It is just possible that 75 per cent. of the defaulters on the Victorian lines would scorn to pick a pocket or forge a bill. It is a generous average, perhaps, but 10 per cent. at least wouldn't take advantage of a deal in scrip or a trade in land allotments if you really appealed to their sympathy with the widow and orphan. But give this kind of wight a chance to get at the railway people or smuggle a box or two of cigars and he succumbs helplessly to the temptation. There was a story going through the papers recently of a Parisian crank who rode about the city in omnibuses to test the honesty of females with half franc pieces. He slipped one into their change, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they examined this minutely and at once passed the half-franc hurriedly into their pockets. The story went on to say that the crank found a person to return his half-franc once, and he left her his fortune. But of course the story is French.

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A correspondent writes during the week to complain of the Free Public Library. He is a fastidious creature, this correspondent. He doesn't like the algebraic formulæ for finding books, he doesn't like the books, and he doesn't like the building. He went once to get a book and couldn't find it. He found a substitute, and the "obliging attendant" scaled two flights of stairs to get it, and brought him back another. Then the visitor "fled precipitately," he says,—girded up his loins and skipped, in fact. Well, we all know something of the experiences of "W. W.," but we don't blame the librarian, or his "obliging attendants," or even the books or the building. We blame the trustees, because they don't get a proper building in which they can work their business properly. Of course it is not the fault of the trustees, who have been urging this on the Minister for Public Instruction in their very last report; but you must blame somebody. Our Public Library is scarcely fit to form the vestibule to the splendidly-placed and palatial Melbourne institution. The collection of books is not fit to be named in the same day with its collection. There the reader can read in comparative comfort; and, speaking for myself, I can say that I have found volumes there that I have never met elsewhere out of a private library of a certain rare type I wot of, and books for which I have ransacked the catalogues of our own library in vain. And, by-the-way, I wonder if the quest of "W. W." was for books relating to Australia? Because, if so, I can sympathise with his tribulation, knowing by gruesome experience the difficulty of arriving at that kind of literature. You can ask for the books if you like. But there is the risk of offending a cold-eyed attendant, who doesn't like to race into the basement and back for you. And that cold eye is enough to make a person of any mercuriality—so to speak—incontinently gird up his loins for flight.

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A telegram the other day congratulated Mr. Woodward on his *efforts in* the direction of having the Bulli Pass reclaimed by the Government for public purposes. Probably most people who know anything of Bulli Pass—and who does not?—will be disposed to join in offering Mr. Woodward their congratulations. I have a vivid memory picture of the view from the platform at the top of the pass. You take a cab at Wollongong and drive to the foot of the ascent. Then you get out and walk, making remarks now and then that are not altogether suggested by the scenery. But when you get to the top—for you do in time, if you keep at it—and walk out on the platform, you feel yourself more than amply repaid. The wind sings through the tall gum-trees on the hill-top all about you, and far below that eyrie of observation the tossing foliage in every shade of green falls away beneath you. There is the sea, and now and then a passing steamer. The landscape is spread out below you like a map, and you can see the long wavy outline of the coast dotted with hamlets like "white cities slumbering by the sea." Not a little of the distinctive character of the landscape is lent by the vegetation. There are tree-ferns and palms, and semi-tropical luxuriance of growth. And now we learn that since the railway went there visitors are numerous; and, by way of corollary, the plants and shrubs are beginning to disappear. Years ago, we are reminded, an attempt was made to get the Government to resume this beauty-spot and its environs. The Premier has now taken the matter in hand, however, and perhaps his interest in the subject will have a more practical outcome.

A. B. C.

THE REASON OF THE ETERNAL FIRE.—Charles Marvin, in his account of a journey to the petroleum region of the Caspian, says:—"It is anticipating history a bit, but there is very little doubt that before long it will be possible to do the journey from London to the Caspian—a distance of over 2500 miles—in a week. Any medicine the traveller may require can easily be obtained in the chemists' shops in Russian towns. Above all, a few bottles of Eno's 'Fruit Salt,' perhaps the best medicine in the world for the Caspian region, where the heat and dust occasionally provoke symptoms needing a gentle and invigorating treatment." Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt;" without it you have been imposed on. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, New Cross-road, London, Eng., by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 9.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors Mr. Justice WINDEYER, *Mr. Justice* STEPHEN, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

THE QUEEN V. HIGGINS.

Mr. Coffey, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared in support of the conviction. The prisoner, Robert Higgins, who was not represented, was convicted at the last Braidwood Circuit Court of seducing a girl named Ellen Smith, under 14 years of age, and the conviction was appealed against on the grounds that portion of a jury who had tried a previous case were empanelled with others to try the case, and that the prisoner was induced to confess by the threat of the girl's father that he would shoot him.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER (Mr. Justice Stephen and Mr. Justice Foster concurring) said that the ground taken that the jury were improperly empanelled was clearly frivolous, inasmuch as the 23rd section of 11 Vic., No. 20, which pointed out how juries were to be empanelled in criminal cases, specially provided that unless objection was raised at the time, a jury that had already tried a case might be taken to try a succeeding case. Here, no objection was taken to the constitution of the jury, and it was a pity that the time of the Court should have been wasted upon such a frivolous point. It was also much to be regretted that Judges and Chairmen of Quarter Sessions who were trying cases had the duty imposed upon them of reserving points which were perfectly untenable, as the person by whom they were raised ought to know. The second point submitted was that a confession was forced from the prisoner by threats on the part of the girl's father, but it was proved by the evidence that prisoner confessed before any threat was uttered, and it was, therefore, impossible to argue that the confession which was made after the threat was anything more than a mere elaboration of the confession which prisoner had previously made, and not in any way induced by the threat. It was quite clear that the Legislature intended that the promise or threat which was to render a confession inadmissible was one made with a view to bring out the confession, and in point of fact to induce the confession. But that threat or promise, which was not calculated to have any such effect, and which the prisoner could not conceive, was made or uttered with a view to inducing him to confess, could not be a threat or promise within the meaning of the section.

Conviction confirmed.

(Before their Honors Mr. Justice WINDEYER, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

THE QUEEN V. TOMMY RYAN.

Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. W. J. West, appeared for prisoner in support of the points raised; and Mr. Heydon and Mr. Coffey, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, in support of the conviction.

This prisoner was tried before the Chief Justice, at Darlinghurst, on the 11th of April last, and the case stated for the opinion of the Court was as follows: Prisoner was indicted under the 22nd section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act for that he did, on the 27th January last, maliciously wound Alfred Hadley, with intent thereby to do grievous bodily harm to the said Alfred Hadley. Hadley was a constable in the New South Wales Police Force, and the facts as they appeared in evidence were these:—On August 8, 1889, the prisoner, who is an aboriginal, was convicted at the Grafton Quarter Sessions on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour. On the 19th of November he escaped from Grafton Gaol, where he was confined. The prisoner remained at large until the 24th of January, when he was arrested by Constable Hadley, upon a charge of escaping from Grafton Gaol. At the time of the arrest Hadley had no warrant for the arrest of the prisoner, though he had heard a warrant had issued. The prisoner resisted this arrest, but was overpowered and taken to the lockup at Copmanhurst, where he was confined till the morning of the 27th of January, upon which morning Hadley went to the cell in which the prisoner was, informed him he was about taking him to Grafton, and told him to hold up his hands in order to have the handcuffs put on. The prisoner did so; but when one handcuff was on, he suddenly grappled with the constable and being a much more powerful man pinioned his arms to his sides, and forced him into the corner of the passage just outside the cell door. The constable called for assistance, when a man named Charles Ryan came up and endeavoured to remove the prisoner's arms from round the constable. In this he failed. The prisoner then drew the constable's revolver, which was in a leather pouch slung from a belt round his waist, and a shot was fired. The constable did not feel that he was then shot, nor did his Honor think he was, although both the constable and Charles Ryan state that blood then appeared on the constable's face. Charles Ryan then caught the prisoner round the legs to try to throw him, and the three men thus struggling fell together into a small room opening off the passage and opposite the cell door. The constable was underneath, with the prisoner on the top of him. The prisoner kicked Charles Ryan away, and he appears to have taken no further part in the struggle. The prisoner then took the pistol, and holding it to the constable's right ear fired. The ball entered just in front of the ear, and breaking the bone of the jaw lodged in his face, from which it was some weeks afterwards extracted by Dr. Twynam, who produced it at the trial. There was only one shot wound, although two shots were fired. This wound rendered the constable incapable of further resistance, and the prisoner got on his feet, struck the constable one or two blows over the head with the butt end of the revolver, producing a true wound upon the head, and then escaped from the lockup. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Shand, who before he addressed the jury asked his Honor to rule—first, that the arrest of the prisoner and his subsequent detention in the lockup was illegal, and, secondly, that, if in the opinion of the jury the prisoner used no more violence than was necessary to effect his escape, he could not be found guilty under this indictment. It appeared to be conceded by the Crown, and his Honor was of opinion that the arrest having been made without any warrant being in the possession of the constable and more than two months having elapsed after the commission of the offence, which the constable had not seen committed was illegal. In his summing up, his Honor told the jury that, if they found that the prisoner took the constable's revolver and used it in the way described, the illegal arrest and detention would not justify him in doing what he did to obtain his liberty. He further told them that a man improperly deprived of liberty may take all reasonable means to recover his liberty. He is entitled to use reasonable force for that purpose; he is entitled to assault and use considerable force against his keeper. But he is not justified in using a deadly weapon, such as a revolver, in a way calculated to deprive his keeper of life or with intent to seriously maim him or to inflict grievous bodily harm upon him. Neither is he justified in maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm upon him. His Honor also said that if death had ensued the provocation of the illegal arrest and detention might possibly have reduced the killing from murder to manslaughter, but such killing would not amount to justifiable homicide. He also told the jury that if they were satisfied that the prisoner was guilty of maliciously wounding, but were not satisfied that he was guilty of the intent to do grievous bodily harm, they were entitled to acquit the prisoner of such intent and find him guilty of maliciously wounding. (See section 372, C. L. A. Act.) At the same time his Honor told the jury that, if they believed the evidence, it was difficult to understand how a man could inflict such injuries as these, and in the way described, unless he did intend to inflict grievous bodily harm. He also asked the jury to say as a matter of fact whether in their opinion the prisoner had used more force than was necessary for the purpose of regaining his liberty, at the same time calling their attention to the evidence that, after the constable had been rendered helpless by the shot which took effect in his face, the prisoner struck him one or more blows on the head with the revolver, thus inflicting a serious wound upon him. The jury acquitted the prisoner of the intent to do grievous bodily harm and found him guilty of maliciously wounding, and strongly recommended him to mercy, and they found in answer to the question the Chief Justice put to them as above that in their opinion the prisoner used no more force than was necessary for his escape. His Honor treated the verdict of the jury as one of maliciously wounding under the 24th section of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and sentenced the prisoner to four years' penal servitude. After the Chief Justice had summed up, Mr. Shand asked his Honor to reserve the point he had taken for the consideration of the Court, and this he did, and he also reserved for the consideration of the Court the following points:—1. Was the law applicable to this case correctly laid down by his Honor? 2. The jury having found that the prisoner was guilty of maliciously wounding, but that he used no more force than was necessary for his escape, was he on such finding entitled to be acquitted?

Mr. Shand contended that a constable had only a right to arrest for misdemeanour where he saw the misdemeanour committed, or very shortly after it was committed. In this case the offence occurred in November, and the prisoner was not arrested for over two months afterwards, and that would not come within such reasonable time after the commission of the offence as would enable the constable to arrest without a warrant. Then if the arrest was without a warrant for a misdemeanour committed some time before, it was, he submitted, illegal, and being illegal, the person who was detained under such circumstances was perfectly entitled to use all violence necessary to enable him to obtain his liberty again.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER: Was there any warrant in existence for the prisoner's arrest?

Mr. Shand: There is evidence in the case that there was no warrant at all.

Mr. Justice INNES said the evidence was that all the constable heard was that a warrant was out. The Full Court of this colony had held that where a constable arrests a man he must have a warrant and show it to the person accused.

Mr. Shand said that if an arrest was illegal the man arrested was justified in using force proportionate to the force detaining him, and if he could not effect his escape without taking the life of his captor, he was justified in doing so. He cited the case ex parte Woo Tin, 9 N. S. W. L. R., page 493; "East's Pleas of the Crown," vol. 1, page 312; Regina v. Man, 6; Cox, c.c. 462; Rex v. Long, 7 c. and p. 315; Rex v. Patience, 7 c. and p. 250; Regina v. Griffiths, 8 c. and p. 249; Regina v. Price, 8 c. and p. 282; and Russell on Crimes, p. 594.

Mr. Justice INNES: Was the prisoner's term of imprisonment at an end when he was arrested?

Mr. Heydon: His term was up; but when he escaped he had three weeks of his sentence to serve.

Mr. Shand pointed out that prisoner did not break out of gaol, but merely walked out of the door, and that being so he was only guilty in law of a misdemeanour; and after the time that elapsed from the date of the escape, the constable had no authority to arrest without a warrant. The subsequent detention was therefore illegal, and on the authority of ex parte Woo Tin and other cases he had cited, the prisoner had a right to resist that authority with all the force necessary.

Mr. Heydon, on the other side, contended that the arrest and detention were legal, and the direction of his Honor was perfectly right. This man was a felon at large, and that being so he might be arrested by any policeman who knew that he was a felon escaped from custody. If that were not so, the state of the law would appear to be very strange indeed, and contrary to common sense. One could imagine a man convicted of a crime of the very blackest character and sentenced to death, and who having an opportunity to escape did escape. According to his learned friend's argument, if that man could succeed in evading the particular policeman who had a warrant for his arrest for the misdemeanour of escaping he could kill anybody else that tried to arrest him as a criminal illegally at large. That view of the law, if it was sound, would be perfectly monstrous. He also contended that the arrest was perfectly legal under the 429th and 458th Clauses of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, and further than that, the prisoner was arrested in the act of escaping; for it did not follow that the lapse of time made any difference, or that because he succeeded in eluding arrest for some months he was not still escaping.

Mr. Justice FOSTER: If the officers gave up the pursuit for a time had not the prisoner escaped?

Mr. Heydon: No; I submit he is still escaping.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER: Supposing a man escaped to an island in a boat and managed to hide from the police until they returned to their quarters, had he not escaped?

Mr. Heydon said that the difficulty seemed to be to lay down any intelligible principle upon which the line might be drawn. He submitted that his escaping ceased only when he returned to gaol; but so long as he kept out of the way of the police who were searching for and trying to arrest him, he was still in the position of an escaping prisoner. Then he contended that even if the arrest was illegal the prisoner was not justified in using a deadly weapon and inflicting a serious wound upon the constable. He also contended that the direction of his Honor to the jury was correct. In the course of his argument the learned counsel cited in addition to certain sections of the Criminal Law Amendment Act: R. v. Chapman, 12, Cox, page 4; R. v. Cox, 1, F. and F., 664; R. v. Hewlett, 1, F. and F., 91; Easts pleas of the Crown, ch. 5, sec. 44, page 272, and ch. 5, sec. 80, page 312; 1 Hale, ch. 40, page 485; 1, Hawkins Pleas of the Crown, ch. 28, sec. 23.

The Court reserved judgment.

TUCK V. HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. A. Rofe, appeared for defendants, in support of an appeal against the decision of Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson in the above action, which was tried on the 30th April and 2nd May. Plaintiff, David Tuck, claimed compensation from the defendant company for breach of agreement in regard to the sale of an allotment of land with a water frontage to George's River, under contract dated October, 1882. The claim included deposit paid by plaintiff at the time the contract was entered into and certain instalments of the purchase money. The defendant's solicitor objected to certain documents which were tendered on behalf of the plaintiff, but his Honor admitted them, and returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £161 15s. It was now sought to obtain a rule nisi calling upon plaintiff to show cause why the verdict should not be set aside as erroneous in law.

The rule was granted.

DAY V. STRONG.

On the motion of Mr. Newham leave was given to the plaintiff to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Full Court upon the usual terms.

WALKER AND SWAN V. THE COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

On the motion of Mr. Edmunds the submission to arbitration was made a rule of court.

RE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY (ASSESSMENT APPEAL).

There being no appearance in this case it was struck out.

RE T. BROUGHTON (SOLLING AND OTHERS CAVEATORS).

On the motion of Mr. Wise the caveators were ordered to file their case on or before the 30th instant.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (JENNINGS CAVEATOR).

On the motion of Mr. Ferguson the caveator was ordered to file his case within 14 days.

JEANNERET V. HIXSON.

Mr. Langer Owen appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Full Court in the above Equity suit, which had been instituted by plaintiff to test the legality of a regulation issued by the Marine Board directing owners of harbour steamers to fix transverse bulkheads in their vessels. The decision of the Chief Judge in Equity was in favour of the plaintiff, his Honor holding that the regulation was *ultra vires*; but on appeal the Full Court reversed the decision, and plaintiff now desired to go to the Privy Council. The main question was, whether any interest in property was at stake amounting to £500, as plaintiff, unless there was an interest involved amounting to that sum, would not have the right under the Orders in Council to appeal.

The Court held that it had not been shown that an interest amounting to £500 was involved, and they therefore refused the application.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FOSTER.)

HENSSLER V. RHODE.

Mr. O'Connor appeared in support of an application for leave to issue execution on a memorial of a Queensland judgment obtained by plaintiff in November, 1883, in the sum of £229 0s 3d. Mr. Thompson appeared on behalf of the defendant to oppose the application. The case was argued on Wednesday last, when Mr. Thompson, among other points, raised the preliminary objection that the judgment was signed by an attorney of the Queensland court, and that the word "attorney" in the Act meant attorney of the court of this colony.

His HONOR now delivered judgment. He said that he had consulted two of the Judges, who agreed with him that on the preliminary point taken by Mr. Thompson the Judge ought not to interfere with the ordinary practice of the Court on his own authority. He was inclined to think, however—although he had some doubt about it—that the signature of the solicitor of the Queensland court was sufficient. At any rate he should hold so until it was determined otherwise by the Full Court. Having looked at the case to which he was referred on the last Chamber day, he thought that the Full Court would probably come to the conclusion that the word "attorney" meant an attorney properly qualified in the colony where the judgment was entered, as well as an attorney at this court. With regard to the next point that the judgment was more than six years old, he thought that in view of the fact that it was now a judgment on which execution was issued, and could be realised in Queensland if there were goods to be realised upon, the objection ought not to prevail. Then on the third point, that there was another execution running in Queensland on the same judgment, and that if this application was granted there would be two executions running in respect of the same matter, he did not think that ought to prevail. His judgment must, therefore, be in favour of plaintiff, and the application was granted.

In Equity—Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

HAY AND ANOTHER V. SIMPSON.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Barton, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Norton, Smith, Westgarth and Co. for the plaintiffs, John Hay (manager to the testator's estate), and the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C.; Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Thompson and Nott, for the defendant, George Simpson.

The plaintiff, John Hay, residuary legatee under the will of the late David Berry, the Shoalhaven millionaire, applied for probate to the estate, but was met by a caveat lodged by George Simpson, a relation equal with plaintiff (a cousin once removed), who opposed the application on the ground that the testator was not competent to make the will in question.

Mr. John Norton, M.L.C., was examined on the previous day by Mr. Salomons. In answer to Mr. Walker he he would not admit that his memory was not reliable in stating what took place years back; he made a draft of the will of 1875, but did not know what became of it; he believed he destroyed it; drafts of wills were usually kept; under the will the whole of the property went to Wm. Berry if he survived an illness of cancer; in his evidence in chief he said that no legacies were left to individuals under the first will; that was correct, but William, who was known to be dying, would have had all the property left him if there had been any prospect of his recovery. In February, 1886, the list of names from whom to select the trustees were given witness by the testator and witness put every name down that he thought the testator had confidence in; testator made signs of dissent to some names, but did not say anything; he might have said "No;" all their business was not carried on by signs; witness did not care about continually bawling into testator's ear; when testator was giving witness instructions for the will, testator was somewhat reticent; he did not seem to be free from difficulties; in September last year witness was at the testator's house and the will was read by testator, who made reference to the legatees who had died after the signing of the will in 1886; witness, a day or two subsequently, brought testator the codicil, which he signed.

John Hay said he was a cousin first removed to the late David Berry—His father was first cousin to testator; witness was born in 1840, and would be 50 years in August next; his father and mother resided with the testator after they came from Scotland; when witness was two years of age, and his mother dead, he was taken to New Zealand by his father; at nine years of age he was sent to St. Andrew's Madras College, Scotland, and in 1860 returned to New Zealand; he visited David Berry at Coolangatta in 1861; William Berry and Agnes Berry were there; the lastnamed died in 1872; witness knew all the family but John Berry, who was thrown from his horse and killed while witness was in Scotland; witness married in New Zealand in 1871 after having made an independence in the drapery business, from which he then retired; witness described several visits to England and to Coolangatta during the end of 1879 and beginning of 1882, and the execution of commissions for the testator, with whom he gradually became more and more intimate until it came to transacting business for the testator, from whom he received correspondence which he dealt with; he also discussed alterations on his property with him, and the erection of wharfs and buildings, the general arrangement for working of steamers, communications with Mr. Martin, the land steward, communication to land tenants and municipalities, and generally the correspondence connected with a large estate of the kind; some of those matters were relegated to Mr. Martin; the position that witness held continued in that way until testator's death; did not know Geo. Simpson, the defendant, at all; could not say that he had ever seen him on the estate; testator was a generous man, and sometimes consulted witness when giving gratuities, &c.; the rent-roll of the estate was about £17,000 per annum; there were four steamers trading in the river and to Sydney; prior to the testator's death there were 200 people employed on the estate; the North Shore property was about 500 acres in extent, and the first land testator ever sold was a portion of that, which took place in 1882; the sale realised £17,000, but testator would not sell any more in view of a railway line being made to the harbour—testator said he did not wish to embarrass the Government by cutting up the land near Pearce's corner, he wished to see the position of the line determined upon by the Government before selling any more land; Mr. Berry always treated witness as a friend and equal and had the greatest confidence in him in all matters; testator was a man of serious turn of mind, very determined, and never drank spirits; during his illness in 1886 he could hardly be induced to take champagne; he always took milk in illness; witness described his habits, intelligence, love of literature, remarkable memory, and features of his life, as well as his knowledge of mechanics, which was exceptional; he took very active interest in his affairs up to within a few weeks before his death.

The witness had not finished his evidence when the Court rose.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity, and a jury of four.)*

GOODSELL V. NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Mr. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Jones and Jones, for plaintiff; Mr. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. G. Walker, instructed by Want, Johnson, and Co., for the defendant bank.

This suit was tried before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four last August, when a verdict was given for the plaintiffs. It came up now in the shape of a new trial, the result of an appeal against the former verdict. Prior to the 1st September, 1887, John Tabrett and William Draper, business partners, were indebted to the Bank of Australasia (Newtown branch) in an overdraft of £10,000. This was secured to the bank by a guarantee from John W. and H. W. Goodsell, and also by a deposit of title deeds of certain property and mortgages belonging to Tabrett and Draper. Subsequently, Tabrett and Draper applied for and received from the bank an advance of £20,000 on the security of Goodsell Brothers. The previous overdraft of £10,000 was paid off, and the deeds in question again lodged in the bank by Tabrett and Draper to secure the plaintiffs. The bank allowed Tabrett and Draper to increase their borrowing from £20,000 to £37,000, and the plaintiffs being anxious to terminate their liability, applied to the bank for the mortgage deeds and received them. They realised on them and paid £11,281 into the bank to the credit of Tabrett and Draper. The plaintiffs then applied to the bank for delivery of the guarantee and other securities upon payment of £8718, the balance of the £20,000, but the bank refused to cancel the guarantee unless interest was paid in addition to the advance of £20,000 and the whole of the overdraft was discharged. The plaintiffs, therefore, claimed that it might be declared by the Court that the payment of £11,281 was in reduction of their liability of £20,000, and that upon payment to the defendants of the balance £8718, the defendants be ordered to cancel the guarantee, and deliver up the securities deposited by Tabrett and Draper.

The defence was a general denial of the above statement. The plaintiffs' liability under the guarantee was not reduced or determined by payment of the sum of £11,281 to the credit of Tabrett and Draper, and therefore the plaintiffs were not entitled to any such relief as claimed.

The addresses of counsel and the Judge's summing up were concluded early in the afternoon.

The jury, after two hours' deliberation, gave a verdict for the defendant bank.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

His HONOR ordered that on payment of the usual fees certificates be issued to William Henry Madew and William Edward Harry.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

The hearing of the application of Joseph Hann for a certificate was adjourned for a month.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Frederick M'Intosh, of Manly, asphalte and metal contractor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Adamson, of 5 Dick-street, Chippendale, labourer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

James Gore, of Collyblue, near Tamworth, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Johanna Henderson Bedwell, of 289 Glebe Point-road, widow. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

J. S. Jamieson, of Sydney, v. John Haynes, of Sydney, journalist. Petition to be heard on May 19.

The Australian Banking Company, Limited, v. John Haynes, of Sydney. Petition to be heard on May 19.

Cohen and Bornstein v. Sydney Bell, of Young. Petition to be heard on May 19.

Hugh Rust v. Amelia Welman, of Darlinghurst. Petition to be heard on May 19.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. HENRY.)

ADJOURNED EXAMINATION.

Re Henry James Millett. This was the case of an uncertificated insolvent, whose estate was compulsorily sequestrated in the year 1886. The proceedings were instituted by the official assignee of the estate, Mr. E. M. Stephen, and the object of them was to discover assets which Mr. Stephen will claim on behalf of the creditors of the estate. The insolvent, who is under committal on a charge of obtaining a large sum of money from the Commercial Bank by false pretences, was brought up under a writ of *habeas corpus*, but he and all the witnesses, excepting the one under examination, were excluded from the court. The examination on behalf of the official assignee was conducted by Mr. Nathan (Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen). The first part of the investigation was made before his Honor, Mr. Justice Manning, on Friday, 2nd instant, when Thomas Morris gave testimony.

James Lyndsay Ballantine, acting manager of the London Chartered Bank, in Pitt-street, deposed that the bank pass book produced was that of Thomas Morris, of George-street, Brickfield Hill; the cheque drawn on 22nd April for £250 was drawn by Morris, and cashed in the bank; Morris's account before that cheque was drawn was £54 and a few shillings overdrawn; the bank held a guarantee to the extent of £300; Morris had seen witness, and said he would want to overdraw to the full extent of the guarantee for a few days; there was a credit on the 30th April of £250; that was paid in notes by Mr. Henry Wilson, the guarantor to the bank; Henry Wilson was related to Morris.

Thomas Morris (who was examined before the Judge in Bankruptcy last Friday) was further examined as to the occasion (April 22) when Millett went to Schofield's and brought out a bag; Millett said there were some deeds of Wallace's in the bag, and also the mortgage he had given to witness on Carrington House, O'Neil-street, Leichhardt; there was, the insolvent said, a case in court between Schofield and himself, and if he allowed Schofield to retain the bag, the contents of it might go against him (Millett); from what Millett said, witness understood that Johnston really was Wallace—in other words that Wallace was a dummy; Johnston was Millett's wife's brother; witness was anxious to get the bogus mortgage so that he might destroy it; at the time of Millett going to Schofield's, witness did not know that the mortgage was a bogus one, but he had his suspicions about the document; the consideration for the mortgage was £250; witness drew a cheque on 20th January for £250 and gave it to Millett on the understanding that Millett should give witness the amount back; Millett cashed the cheque, and returned a few days later the money to witness, who, acting upon the advice of Millett, did not deposit the money to his (witness's) account in one, but in several sums; on April 25 witness consulted Mr. Pigott, solicitor, who advised him not to have anything to do with Millett, but to abandon everything, to get the mortgage and tear it up, and to surrender his bail; witness was not aware that the mortgage was ever registered; witness had a bogus bill of sale; last January an absolute bill of sale was given by insolvent to witness; in January last Millett told witness that the furniture in the house in which he (insolvent) was living belonged to Mrs. Millett, and on account of having a law case with Schofield he wanted to save the furniture, and his wife had therefore given the furniture to her brother, James Johnston; Johnston sold the furniture to witness, and witness gave him a cheque for £200; Millett brought the money (£200) in notes back to witness in two or three days afterwards; the object of paying the money back to the bank in several sums was, Millett said, to avoid any suspicion; the insolvent had dated the documents back to December; witness's reason for assisting Millett in that way was because he thought that Millett would put him on to some mining spec. which would be the making of him (witness); witness did not know then that Millett was an uncertificated insolvent; on the Friday before witness surrendered his bail he went out to Carrington House and got from Millett the bogus mortgage and destroyed it; witness still had the bogus bill of sale; Johnston represented that Mrs. Millett had given him the furniture, and that it was his (Johnston's); witness was at Millett's house when the agent of the official assignee came to seize the furniture; Millet told witness that the official assignee had sent out a bailiff and asked witness to claim the furniture under the bill-of-sale; witness declined to do so and reminded Millett that he had said that he had made all the furniture over to his wife; the insolvent then said yes, but he had not had time to have it registered; Millet went up to the official assignee's bailiff and said that Morris would claim the furniture; witness, however, distinctly refused to claim the furniture; he cleared out of the place as quickly as he could; some property, forming part of Palmer's estate or Palmer's property was to be given to witness as further security; that was when witness paid Bull's account, on January 30 last; Millett said that the property was somewhere out at Leichhardt, that he wanted to secure the property, and he would put it in the name of witness; witness, who was in Bull's office, agreed to that; the conveyance was in blank, and Millett told Bull's clerk to fill it in; witness paid Bull on behalf of Millett £83 16s 8d; Millett asked witness to pay the money to Bull, observing that as Schofield had a case against him, he (insolvent) was not supposed to have any money; Millett used to spend a good deal of money; he told witness that Schofield was not worth the stump of his cigar; until after he (the insolvent) used Schofield's name; Millett said that he paid Schofield £6 a week for the use of his name; witness claimed some jewellery the other day; he kept the casket of jewellery till Wednesday, the day he got the advance from the jewellers, Cohen and Bornstein; witness deducted £10 from the advance from the jewellers, and gave the rest to Millett; he gave £115 to Millett.

Michael Goulston, of Market-street, tailor, deposed that he had known the insolvent (who was a customer of his) for about 12 or 18 months; Millett used to come in and boast of his wealth; he said that he was worth only eight millions; witness told Millett that a cheque had come in signed "Schofield"; Millett said, "I told you before that I sign my cheques 'Schofield'"; the insolvent gave as a reason for doing so that some confusion had arisen over the account of Millett the tailor, at the Commercial Bank; Millett showed witness some bracelets, earrings, and brooches, and said that he was going to marry an actress and cover her with diamonds; Millett left some jewellery in witness's safe on several occasions; witness went bail for Millett; Morris came to witness and asked him to go bail for Millett; Morris and witness went to the office of Mr. L. Levy (witness's solicitor), where Morris gave witness a cheque for £250; witness then went round to the police court, and went bail; afterward he cashed the cheque; he gave Morris a receipt for the £250; Millett came in on the Monday or Tuesday, and said to witness "Don't pay the money to Morris, it belongs to me;" witness went to the office of his solicitor (Mr. L. Levy), handed the money to Mr. Levy's clerk, and got a receipt; Millett told witness that he (Millett) used to sign cheques in the name of Schofield, on account of his (Millett's) uncle—Millett, the tailor—having an account at the same bank; witness had since learned that Millett the tailor was not an uncle to the insolvent; witness produced the receipt for £250 as security for the bail money. (The document was in these terms: "Sydney, April 22nd, 1890. Thomas Morris gave me £250 to be security for J. H. Millett as bailee, to be returned after the appearance of J. H. Millett at the Central Police Court, April 29, 1890 (Signed) M. GOULSTON." Endorsed across the face of this in red ink was the following:—"Received from M. Goulston the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, being the amount of money paid by me as bail money to him on the 22nd day of April. (Signed) THOMAS MORRIS. Witness, J. H. EVANS.")

Henry Bornstein, of Cohen and Bornstein, financiers, in Pitt-street, deposed that his firm were not pawnbrokers; on April 23 Thomas Morris came to him, said he wanted £125, and that he had some jewellery with him which he would sell to witness; witness gave him to understand that there was no such thing as pledging jewellery with him (witness); Morris produced some jewellery—a diamond and sapphire bracelet and a diamond ring; witness said he could not buy for £125, as the articles were not worth it; Morris said, "I have a lot of jewellery, I will sell you some more with it;" witness went down with Morris to his (Morris's) shop in George-street; Morris there rolled some more jewellery up in paper, and brought them to witness's shop; there were a diamond and sapphire bracelet, a pair of sapphire and diamond earrings, a set of gold earrings, and a brooch to match, a pair of diamond earrings, and a diamond and ruby ring; the jewellery was worth about £140; witness bought the articles, giving £125 for them; he did not get the jewellery as security; he got a promissory-note from Morris for £135; at the expiration of a month witness resold the jewellery to Morris and took the promissory-note of Morris; witness told Morris that he would give up the jewellery when the promissory-note was paid; witness got the £10 as a profit on the sale; the £10 was not for a loan of the £125 for one month.

William Amess, solicitor, produced a conveyance, dated 6th February, 1890, from Augustus Morris (official assignee to Palmer's estate) to William Schofield; Millett brought the deed to witness and instructed him to complete the matter; witness went with Millett to the St. Joseph's Building Society; witness got further instructions from William Schofield to convey to Robert Millett; witness looked to Henry James Millett for his costs, as he was witness's client and instructed him.

William Schofield, police-constable, was examined by Mr. Nathan as to his circumstances. Witness had been in the police force for nine months; prior to that he had at various times been a bricklayer, a contractor, and a corporation labourer; witness married a Miss Johnston; the woman who was called "Mrs. H. J. Millett," and with whom H. J. Millett lived, was witness's wife's sister; at the present time witness, who was forced to go into the police force to enable him to get an honest living, was worth nothing save some property in O'Neil-street, Leichhardt, consisting of three cottages and a shop; that property was mortgaged; he bought it about four years ago from Henry James Millett, paying him a deposit in gold; he could not say whether it was more than £50 or less that he paid Millett; he (witness) paid Mills and Pile every quarter money in respect to that property; he could not say how much he paid; Millett would sometimes pay Mills and Pile for witness; the property was mortgaged to the Australian Mutual Provident Society; the bankrupt mortgaged it for witness; witness could not say how much the mortgage was for; he never received a penny on account of the mortgage; he never signed the mortgage; the insolvent mortgaged the property to enable him to buy some more land for witness; witness gave Millett power to mortgage the property; the insolvent bought some more land adjoining the other with the money; Millett was to build, and they were to halve the profits; witness knew at that time that Millett was insolvent; in connection with that insolvency witness was examined as a witness; Millett did not on April 22 call at witness's house and get a bag and a key from witness; because of what took place at the Bankruptcy Court on Friday, 2nd instant, witness was called in before Inspector Mackay; Detective Keatinge asked witness whether he knew anybody of the name of Willett or Silver King, and witness replied "No;" Keatinge did not ask him whether he knew anyone named "Henry James Millett, who was better known as the Silver King;" witness told Detective Keatinge and Inspector Mackay that he (Schofield) had no property at O'Neil-street, Leichhardt, and that he did not know the place; what he told Inspector Mackay and Detective Keatinge was regarding the property; the officers asked him whether he was related to Henry James Millett, and he said "No;" witness did not remember saying that he married Johnstone's only daughter; if he said so he stated what was false.

Detective officer Keatinge was now interposed as a witness: He had, he deposed, occasion to arrest Millett for fraud on the Commercial Bank, George-street West, in respect to two sums of £1000 and £500; Millett was committed for trial; during the eliciting of the evidence the name of William Schofield cropped up in several documents; it transpired that Schofield was a constable serving in the metropolitan police force; witness in the presence of Inspector Mackay asked Schofield whether he knew "Henry James Millett, the man known as the Silver King, that drove the cream ponies," and he said "No;" witness asked Schofield whether he owned any property in O'Neil-street, Leichhardt, and he replied "I don't know where the place is;" Schofield also said that he married the only daughter of Mr. Johnstone; Millett was released on bail about 11.15 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22, and in the afternoon he went to Schofield's house.

The examination of Police-constable Schofield was then resumed. He deposed that Keatinge never mentioned to him the cream ponies; he (witness) did not know that Millett was called the "Silver King;" he knew when the ground was mortgaged that Millett was an uncertificated insolvent; the land in O'Neil-street was bought with money borrowed from the Mutual Provident Society; when they bought the land that was now mortgaged there was nothing on it; there were now three cottages and two shops upon it; witness assisted to build three places.

Mr. Nathan: Now is it not a fact that you have simply allowed your name to be used by Henry James Millett, the insolvent, as that of a dummy?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: You knew at the time that a lot of these properties were bought that Millett was an uncertificated insolvent?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: Is it not true that, wishing to do

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Millett a good turn, you allowed him to use your name?

Witness: Yes, in the latter end.

Mr. Nathan: Yes, and for a long time past?

The REGISTRAR (to the witness): You had better speak the truth, it will save you a deal of trouble.

Witness: Yes, that is the truth.

Mr. Nathan: Is it not a fact that you do not own, in your own right, a single stick of property?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: Is it not the fact that you authorised Henry James Millett to use your name?

Witness: I did.

Mr. Nathan: Did you give that authority in writing?

Witness: In writing.

Mr. Nathan: Who prepared that document?

Witness: I cannot tell you.

Mr. Nathan: Was it not something prepared by Millett?

Witness: I believe from what I heard that he drew it up himself.

Mr. Nathan: At the time you gave him that authority did he not promise that he would pay you for doing so?

Witness: No.

Mr. Nathan: You did it to oblige him?

Witness: Yes. I did it as a good turn to him because I knew that he was insolvent.

Mr. Nathan: There is no doubt about it that Millett could sign your name whenever he liked?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: He opened a banking account in your name?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: He had authority to sign your name to cheques?

Witness: He had authority to do anything he liked with my name.

Mr. Nathan: And you did this simply as a matter of good nature?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: From the beginning to the end you let him use your name simply as a matter of goodness to him?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Nathan: Who recommended you to the police force?

Witness: Mr. Garrard.

Mr. Nathan: That is, Mr. Garrard, of the firm of Garrard and Hamilton?

Witness: Yes; I had two references; one from an officer in the volunteers, and one from an officer of the City Council.

The REGISTRAR (to the witness): There is no doubt that in the first part of your evidence you were guilty of prevarication and evasion. I tell you that at one time I had made up my mind to commit you to Darlinghurst Gaol for 14 days. Fortunately for yourself you towards the end of your examination spoke what I believe is the truth, and by doing so you have saved yourself from the disgrace of going to prison. It is a great pity that you did not speak the truth all through.

The further investigation of the matter was then adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday next, and the witnesses were informed that it would be necessary for them to attend then.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* WILKINSON.)

HOWARD V. MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE (PART HEARD).

Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. A. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Charles Bull, for the defendant municipality.

This was an action brought by James Howard, market gardener, of Kingsgrove, near Sydney, against the Municipal District of Hurstville, for the recovery of £200 damages in consequence of injuries sustained through the defective condition of a road under its control.

The case for the plaintiff was that early on the morning of the 24th August last, he was driving a horse attached to a spring cart, loaded with vegetables for the Sydney market, and that while proceeding along the Stony Creek-road the off wheel of the vehicle came into collision with a stump. The horse fell down and the plaintiff was thrown violently forward on to the ground. The plaintiff, it was alleged, sustained severe injuries to his spine, which prevented him attending to his business until the end of January last. It was also stated that his horse, cart, and harness were greatly damaged through the negligence of the defendant municipality.

Dr. Lamrock, who attended the plaintiff, gave evidence regarding the injuries he had sustained. Evidence was also given that the plaintiff was still suffering from the effects of the fall, and that expense was incurred in attendance on the horse, and in effecting necessary repairs to the cart and harness.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case,

Mr. Gordon, on behalf of the defendant municipality, moved for a nonsuit, on the ground that, as they had not formed, constructed, or in any way artificially interfered with the formation of the road at the spot where the accident was alleged to have taken place, there was no liability on them.

His HONOR refused the application, but said that at the end of the case he would endeavour to give such a verdict as would prevent a new trial.

Several witnesses were called for the defendant municipality to prove that the council had done nothing to this particular spot, and that the state of the road where the alleged accident happened, was about the same as it is now.

Mr. Scholes argued that the Council was responsible for nonfeasance as well as misfeasance, and that they were liable for neglecting to keep the road in good repair. He then proceeded to show that the road was under the care, control, and management of the defendant municipality, when Mr. Gordon relieved him of going any further on that point.

Mr. Scholes and Mr. Gordon both cited the case of M'Pherson v. the Borough of Bathurst, in Knox's Reports, 204.

His HONOR gave a verdict for the defendant municipality, and assessed the damages in favour of the plaintiff at £175. His Honor said he did not think there was anything in the evidence to justify him in saying that the municipality had neglected the road in question more than any other. The road was within the municipality, but whether it was under the care and management of the defendants was a matter for the consideration of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Scholes asked his Honor to state his findings in fact and law upon which he gave the verdict for defendant, in order that the Court above might know what questions to try. He asked his Honor to find that the defendants were not liable because of their nonfeasance.

His HONOR said he would decline to accede to the request, because he did not know what some people meant by nonfeasance. The Privy Council had not thought it necessary to interpret the term.

MURRAY V. THE BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. G. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Hughes and Hughes, for the defendant municipality.

This was an action brought by James Murray, cab proprietor, of Paddington, against the Borough Council of Paddington for the recovery of £200 damages for injuries sustained by his horse stepping into a hole in Herbert-lane.

The plaintiff alleged that about 10 o'clock on the morning of July 26 last he was driving his horse attached to his cab, and on turning into Herbert-lane the animal stepped into a hole and was severely injured. The cab was broken and the plaintiff was prevented from earning his living for some weeks; previous to the accident his earnings averaged £6 per week; he gave £27 for the animal, which, up to the time of the accident, was thoroughly sound and able to work six days a week; the horse was now worth about £5.

William Brown, an alderman of the defendant municipality, deposed that he had examined the horse after the alleged accident, and that he appeared to have been previously injured in the feet. The animal had evidently foundered through hard work. In an uninjured condition it would not have brought more than £10 in a sale yard.

His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £12, in addition to the amount paid into court.

ATTEMPTED JEWELLERY ROBBERY.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., Arthur Scallon was charged with having been found at night on the enclosed premises, 416 George-street, with intent to commit a felony. A considerable amount of evidence was taken. It appears that the prosecutor, Edgar H. Wilcox, is the proprietor of a jeweller's shop, and at 9.45 on Saturday evening he left the shop securely fastened, and upon returning at about 11 o'clock found that a portion of the door leading from the passage of the adjoining premises had been cut away, but the door was prevented from being opened by a padlock and staple. Believing that some person had endeavoured to rob him, prosecutor carefully secured the shop and went for police assistance. Constable Goolder accompanied prosecutor, and the accused was found on the third floor, hiding behind the door of a vacant office. A bootmaker's knife was found upon the man. The constable said, "Is this the knife you cut the door with down-stairs?" Prisoner replied, "Yes, and now I have told you, let me go." Accused was then taken to the station, and two padlock keys were found upon him. Scallan was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, himself in £100, and two sureties in £50.

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THE DOMAIN MURDER.

RESUMPTION OF THE INQUEST.

The circumstances attending the murder of Denis Connell, in the Domain, on the night of the 23rd ultimo, were further inquired into, pursuant to adjournment, at the Coroner's Court, Chancery Square, yesterday morning. The Court was presided over by the Deputy-Coroner, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P.

Gustav Sten, a Swede, under remand from the Water Police Court, where he was charged on Monday last "on suspicion of having murdered Denis Connell," was present in custody of Sergeant Sawtell.

The Consul for Sweden and Norway, Mr. C. A. Falstedt, was also present, and the whole of the space available for the public was taken up immediately the doors were thrown open.

The first witness called was the Government Analyst, Mr. W. M. Hamlet, who deposed that on the 5th instant he received from Sergeant Sawtell, a small ivory-handled table knife, which he now produced; the length of the knife was 8in.; it was ⅞in. wide at the widest part of the blade, which tapered down to 9-16in.; the blade had evidently been twisted by rough usage; the handle was strengthened by a tightly coiled hempen yarn, which extended half-way down the handle; rust was found on both sides of the blade; one side, however, was more rusty than the other, and this rust presented an intricate pattern somewhat like trellis work; the other side was considerably less rusty, and about one-third of the surface of the clean steel blade was visible; upon this less rusty side were found several dark-red stains; one in particular was seen along the sharp edge of the blade; these were carefully scraped off into a mixture of pure glycerine and water and first examined by the micro-spectroscope, then by the microscope, and finally by chemical analysis; the result of these investigations showed unmistakably the presence of mammalian blood upon the knife; corpuscles were found, together with fibrine; the absorption glands seen with the spectroscope were faint, but visible; hæmoglobin, soluble in water and unchanged by dilute ammonia, was found, also crystals of hæmin.

By the Coroner: He could not fix any specified time, but considered that the blood stains were recent; he could not distinguish the blood as that of a human being, but it was certainly the blood of a mammal.

Gustav Sten declined to ask witness any questions. He, however, made a statement that he had not before seen the knife produced, and that the only knife he had in his possession was the one he used to cut his tobacco with.

The Consul: Do you think that if a man wanted to stab another he would take a knife like that to do it with; you see it bends so easily?

The witness: I should think not.

The Consul: Don't you think that if a man wanted to kill another he would take a stronger knife?

The witness: I should think so.

The Coroner: It would only be a matter of opinion after all.

The Consul: A very good opinion, I think.

Dr. C. F. Eichler, recalled, gave evidence that he saw the knife produced; the wounds on the body of the deceased could have been inflicted by it.

The Coroner: If a stronger knife than the one produced had been used, is it not likely that less wounds would have been inflicted than actually was the case?

The witness: I think it likely that that would be the case.

By the jury: The wounds on the forehead and eye could have been inflicted with the knife produced.

Edward Lillie, proprietor of the Glasgow Temperance Hotel, No. 145 York-street, deposed that the deceased went to the hotel on March 15 last.

The Coroner: What name did the deceased give you?

The witness: He did not give any name, so I gave him one.

The Coroner: Answer me! What was his proper name? Is it not usual for you to keep an account of persons who come to the hotel?

The witness: Yes; but he did not give me his name when I asked him, and said any name would do, so I gave him a name myself.

The Coroner: What was that?

The witness: Carbine—(laughter)—Mr. Carbine (renewed laughter). Continuing, the witness said that the deceased last slept on the premises on Tuesday, the 22nd ultimo; Gustav Sten was at the hotel five weeks up to the day he was arrested; he came there five days before deceased did; both slept in the same room, in which there were only two beds; the two men always seemed to be friends; when the deceased went away he took with him a bag (produced), and said he was going to Hornsby about some land; the deceased was a very sober man and very good-hearted. after the deceased left the hotel on Wednesday, the 23rd ultimo, at about midday, he saw him speaking to a woman named Twist and a man named Whitehouse, in Druitt-street; he could not say whether the deceased was known to have had money; he paid his way regularly, and occasionally paid for other people too; he did not know that the deceased had a pocket in his shirt under his right arm; Sten returned to the hotel about 11.15 p.m. on the night of the 23rd ultimo; he did not see Sten about the place all the evening; Sten returned alone, he said to Sten, "Old man, you're late to-night," but he made no answer; he went up to his room; a man named Neen slept in that room with Sten that night; Sten came down next morning about half-past 9 o'clock and went into the yard to wash himself; he had on dark trousers and a flannel singlet; he spoke to Sten in the yard, and said, "Old man, you're late getting up this morning;" Sten replied that he did not feel very well; on Friday morning Sten came down about 5 o'clock; he went out, saying something about some fish, and returned about 7.30 a.m.; he had his breakfast, and went upstairs; when he came down he had with him some clothes in a kerosene tin, and some others wrapped up in a towel; he went into the yard and placed some of the clothes in a tub for the purpose of washing them, and turned the watertap on; there were seven or eight pieces of clothing; one was a jumper (produced); the other articles of clothing produced were also among the lot; Sten seemed to be a good time washing them—more than half an hour; he remarked to Sten that it was a bad time for drying clothes, and Sten answered that he was not in a hurry for them; he did not think he ever saw Sten wash a coat before that Friday; he did not identify the knife produced; it was not his property; he had no knives in his establishment like the one in question; when Sten first came to the hotel he went out hawking pretty regularly; he did not go out on the Thursday, Saturday, or the Monday following the disappearance of the deceased; he identified the photograph produced as that of the deceased, and the walking-stick shown him belonged to the deceased.

By a juror: Did you ever know the man before the Court to carry a knife?

The witness: A pocket-knife.

By a juror: Did you ever see him with a sheath-knife?

The witness: Yes, about four or five months before he came to live at the hotel; when he came there for his dinner.

By a juror: Who peels the potatoes at the hotel?

The witness: Sometimes I do, sometimes my wife, sometimes the cook, and sometimes the servant.

By a juror: Is not the knife a regular potato-peeler?

The witness: Yes; it is a potato-peeler?

By a juror: Might it not have been used by someone in your establishment?

The witness: Yes, it might; but I never saw it.

By a juror: Did you know the woman Twist and the man Whitehouse?

The witness: They often came to the hotel to eat.

Gustav Sten stated that he had no conversation at all with the witness on the occasion of washing his clothes.

The Coroner: This is not the place for you to make a statement. Have you any questions to ask?

Gustav Sten: Did you ever know anything bad about me while I was in your house?

The witness: No.

The Coroner: Do you know anything about a partnership between Sten and the deceased?

The witness: The deceased told me a week before he left that he intended to get a cart and go hawking with Sten. Sten told me much the same thing.

The Coroner: Did you notice which way Sten returned to the hotel on the night of the 23rd ultimo?

The witness: Yes, he came along York-street, from Market-street.

The Court then adjourned for luncheon.

Frederick Day, clerk at the Haymarket branch of the Commercial Bank, gave evidence that he knew a man named Denis Connell; on January 3 last he opened an account at the bank and deposited £100; at the end of the month he withdrew that amount; early in February he deposited £90, and on April 12 drew £5; there were £85 of his money still in the bank; when he drew the £100 out he said he was going to Melbourne.

Samuel Pedley, a shearer, deposed that between 3 and 4 o'clock on the afternoon on Saturday last, while in the Domain, near Mrs. Macquarie's chair, he found the knife produced; just at the time he picked it up there was a man fishing close by; the man said to him "Let's look at it; I believe it's the knife that the man had his throat cut with;" the knife was thrown down on the ground, and he then went for a policeman; he met a constable, who returned with him to the spot, and took charge of the knife.

A juror: Where was the knife when you found it?

Witness: The knife was lying on the ground among the grass; I kicked against it with my foot.

Edward Lennon, waiter, stated that he was recently employed as waiter at Lillie's Hotel; he left there on the 29th or 30th ultimo; he recollected the deceased and Sten living there; about four or five weeks ago the deceased told him that he had lost about £90: the deceased used the words that he "had been had for a cheque for £90 and two £1-notes;" he said it had been stolen out of a pocket under one of the arms of his shirt; he (the witness) told him to go upstairs and look for it; the deceased came back and told him that he found the cheque and money all right among the bedclothes; he had not seen the knife produced before it was shown to him by the police; he never saw a knife like that at Lillie's Hotel.

Joseph Birch, a blind man, residing at Little Brisbane-street, deposed that he knew the deceased as Daniel Lahey, and had a conversation with him in York-street on the 23rd ultimo; he asked the deceased about a piece of land at Hoxton Park, and was answered, "Oh, I'll see you about that to-night;" he asked at what time, and the deceased, after a pause, said, "By the way, I've promised to meet a couple to-night, and probably won't get home at all;" he (the deceased) then added, "What time shall I meet you in the morning?;" they arranged to meet at the Haymarket next morning; the deceased told him that he had partly arranged with a man to go fruit-selling, though he had been advised to have nothing to do with that man; the deceased then asked him to go dealing with him in the country, and offered to lend him £20 with which to start; he (witness) declined the offer; the deceased then stated that he had an appointment with a female; he told the deceased that he ought to be very careful of whom he met; they had not met since.

Richard Weatherley, manager of the Brunswick restaurant in George-street, said he knew the deceased as "Crutchy;" he slept at the restaurant on Tuesday, the 22nd ultimo.

The case was then adjourned till Monday next.

POLICE.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, and Captain A. M. Fisher, S.M., in the Summons Division. Charles Ryan, a dealer, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour, on a charge of having stolen a hat valued at 3s 6d, the property of Richard K. Kimber. John Hemphill was charged with having assaulted his daughter, Margaret Hemphill. A considerable amount of evidence was taken, from which it was shown that the accused had assaulted the prosecutrix in a violent and brutal manner. The Bench imposed a fine of £10 and costs, in default to be imprisoned for four months. In the Summons Division John Sheery was fined £1 and costs for having supplied liquor to an aboriginal. William Sebbett having driven a horse carelessly, was fined 30s or 21 days imprisonment.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. John Jones, 60, bootblack, was convicted of having stolen 16 bibs, 36 handkerchiefs, and a net, valued £2, the property of Robert Gray and Co. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. George Mackie, 23, labourer, for travelling by the s.s. Sydney, from Newcastle to Sydney, without having paid his fare, and with intent to avoid doing so, was fined 20s or seven days' imprisonment, levy and distress. William Henry Dunkley was charged with having in his possession a Gladstone bag containing several articles of wearing apparel reasonably suspected to have been stolen. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. George Spence was charged, on remand, with forging a cheque purporting to be signed by Henry Watkins, and drawn on the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Newtown branch, in favour of George Spence, for £14 17s 6d, and uttering the same to George Goldsmid, with intent to defraud. He was committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions. Mr. Addison, S.M., presided in the Summons Division. Alfred Ernest Rust was charged by James Gilchrist with having assaulted a child, and was fined £1 and costs, or two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. For breaches of bylaw 5 of the City Council, in regard to filth, J. W. Land was fined £2 and costs; W. T. A. Shorter, 10s and costs; and James Hill, £2 and costs. D. T. Brown was fined £3 and costs for allowing earth to remain in a lane. Michael Mullins, for causing a rock to be blasted without a license, was fined £5 and costs. For driving a cart on a footway, William Flynn was fined 10s and costs.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. For using obscene language William Cole was fined 20s, in default seven days' gaol. Charlotte Thompson, 24, charged with being a common prostitute, and behaving in a riotous manner in Bligh-street, Newtown, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the business of the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. George Holmes, for having disobeyed a maintenance order, was sent to gaol until the order be complied with, the term not to exceed 12 months. Lilley Allen sued James Bruce for maintenance of his child. Ordered to pay 7s 6d a week for 12 months, and £1 1s complainant's costs. Austin Hoban, for removing sand, was fined 5s, with the option of two days' imprisonment.

Mr. J. Giles, P.M., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Joseph Smith was proceeded against by John Christie for wages due, £6 3s 6d. The same defendant was also proceeded against by John Moffatt for £6 9s 1d, wages due. Verdicts for plaintiffs were given in each case for the amount claimed, with 21s professional costs, and costs of Court.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION AS TO FENCING.

At a sitting of the Land Appeal Court, at Tamworth, on May 2, Joseph Perrott Parker appealed against the decision of the local board ordering him to pay compensation for fencing on his conditional lease, 85-65, Moree, to John Nugent Doyle. The case, as reported in the *Tamworth News*, is as follows:—J. N. Doyle had applied for compensation at the rate of £45 per mile for fencing on appellant's conditional lease. The Land Board, Moree, held that appellant was liable, and made an order to that effect. Mr. Tribe pointed out that there was no decision bearing on this case, except that of Mr. Secretary Garrett—New v. Patrick. As the Court was aware, the section under which this order was made was the 41st section, Act 1884. He contended there was nothing in that section which made the holder of a conditional lease liable to pay compensation for fencing. The section was as to conditional purchases. He contended that before the Act of 1889 there was nothing to make a conditional lessee liable for fencing. Mr. Doyle might have taken away the fence, and it seemed hard that the appellant should be bound to retain the fence, which was of no earthly use to him. The Act was perfectly silent as to conditional leases. There was the decision he had referred to given by Mr. Garrett, but he gave no reasons for his decision.

The President (Mr. Rogers): I suppose they relied on the latter part of the 48th section. Supposing they were wrong in bringing it under the 41st section, I want you to argue whether the conditional lessee is liable at all.

Mr. Tribe said that the new Act of 1889 made special provision for cases such as these, and that went to prove that no previous provision was made. He submitted that the appeal should be dismissed, and that the board were certainly wrong in their decision.

The President: The Court agrees with you, Mr. Tribe. We hold that the conditional lessee is not liable under the Act of 1884 to pay compensation for fencing previously put on his lease. Of course the fence can be taken away. The order is that the appeal be sustained, and that the deposit be refunded.

The appellant's attorney, Mr. Tribe, applied for costs. The President did not see his way to award costs against the respondent, and the application was withdrawn.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* yesterday afternoon:—

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.—The time for completing a municipal assessment in Liverpool is extended for a term of three months.

PUBLIC PARK.—Easton Park at Balmain is proclaimed as a public park.

FISHERIES.—The Hon. W. R. Campbell and Mr. J. R. Hill are appointed Commissioners for Fisheries.

MAGISTERIAL.—Mr. W. E. Henry, P.M., at Walgett, to be licensing magistrate and Visiting Justice at the gaol there. Mr. C. E. Oslear, P.M., Moree, to be District Registrar in Bankruptcy and Visiting Justice at the gaol there; also, to exercise at Moree and Millie the special powers of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857. Mr. J. M. Chanter, J.P., M.L.A., to be Licensing Magistrate at Moama.

PETTY SESSIONS.—Mr. W. J. Martin to be Clerk of Petty Sessions and Registrar of the District Court at Dubbo. Constable William Payne to be acting C.P.S. at Yetman.

LAND OFFICES.—Mr. R. Anderson, J.P., to be member of the Local Land Board for Moruya; Mr. A. G. Chiplin to be Crown Lands agent at Wellington; and Mr. G. W. H. Davies to be Crown Lands agent at Eden. Mr. H. W. E. Cotton to be probationer in the district survey office at Armidale.

MILITARY.—Mr. R. E. Waddington to be accountant in the Military Department.

AUDIT.—Messrs. S. W. Austin and J. T. Loftus to be clerks in the Department of Audit.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The following appointments of school teachers are notified:—Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney, Public school, Yarawah; Mr. James O'Brien, Public school, Cobbora; Mr. Sydney Fuller, Public school, Umaralla; Mr. William Mahon, half-time schools, Gulgowra and Havilah; Miss Mary Moore, Provisional school, Leaning Oak; Mr. Durald Jones, Provisional school, Boorie; Miss Wilhelmina M'Pherson, Provisional school, Dorroughby Grass.

RETIREMENTS.—Mr. Benjamin Stokes, teacher, Public school, Hartley Vale; Mr. Alfred W. Sladen, clerk, Ministerial Branch, Department of Public Instruction; Mr. Frederick Thompson, pay clerk, Department of Railways; and Mr. James J. Robertson, district superintendent have retired from the Civil Service.

REGISTRARS.—Mr. John Kenny, C.P.S., to be registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Braidwood, at Braidwood, from the 1st instant, vice Mr. C. E. Oslear, promoted; Mr. Edward T. F. Gomm, C.L.A., to be registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Monaro, at Cooma, from the 4th instant, vice Mr. A. Salwey, resigned; Mr. Edward W. Fegan, C.P.S., to be acting registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Gloucester, at Stroud, from the 1st instant, vice Mr. J. Miller.

TO OVERCOME WEAKNESS.—Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic gives new life, appetite, health, strength, energy. Cures neuralgia, indigestion, nerve debility. Bottles, 2s 6d. Insist on having Pepper's Tonic.—[ADVT.]

WESLEYAN GENERAL CONFERENCE.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 9.

The president, Rev. Dr. Kelynack, took the chair at 10 o'clock.

After singing and reading of portion of Scriptures, the Rev. R. M. Hunter and Mr. T. Vasey led in prayer.

The daily record of the preceding two days was then read and, with a few emendations, adopted.

The Rev. G. LANE (N.S.W.) suggested that the time for the discussion of the most important questions to be brought before the conference should be advertised in the daily papers, so that the Methodist people in this city, who took a very great interest in these subjects, may be present to listen to these debates.

The SECRETARY of the conference said the difficulty in the way of carrying out Mr. Lane's suggestion was that it was almost impossible to fix the exact times for such debates.

Several notices of motion were then given.

THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

The Rev. ex-President Symons laid upon the table the reply of the British conference to the address of the Fifth General Conference, and he moved that it be read.

The document was then read by the secretary of the conference, and on the motion of the ex-President it was resolved that the reply be received and entered upon the minutes of the conference.

The Revs. H. Bath and J. Berry were appointed to prepare an address from this conference to the British Conference.

INTERCOLONIAL EXCHANGES.

The order of the day was then called. This was the resumption of the consideration of the matter of the transference of the Rev. J. H. Simmonds from New Zealand to South Australia. It appeared that the General Conference directed the transference of Mr. Simmonds to South Australia in exchange for the Rev. D. O'Donnell. The South Australian conference transferred Mr. O'Donnell, but he declined to go, and resigned his position in the Ministry. Mr. Simmonds also declined to go on the grounds of health. The New Zealand conference offered a fair substitute for Mr. Simmonds, but South Australia declined to receive any other than the minister designated by the General Conference. Mr. Simmonds remained in New Zealand, and the conference of 1889 appointed him to a circuit in that colony, and the South Australian conference of 1889, entered Mr. Simmond's name on its minutes with the note that he had been transferred by the General Conference to South Australia, but had declined to come.

The Rev. JOSEPH BERRY (N.Z.) moved,—"That Mr. Simmonds be transferred to South Australia conference."

Rev. W. LEE seconded.

The Rev. H. T. BURGESS (S.A.) moved, as an amendment,—"That the conference expresses its regret that the directions of the General Conference had not been carried out."

The Rev. W. MORLEY (N.Z.) asked the indulgence of the conference in reference to the matter of the transference of the Rev. J. H. Simmonds from New Zealand to South Australia. He hoped that as the New Zealand conference had been on its trial yesterday for two or three hours in the matter of the Rev. A. R. Edgar, the matter of the Rev. J. H. Simmonds should be allowed to drop. He was afraid that if the matter were pressed, serious and unpleasant results would follow.

The Rev. J. B. STEPHENSON (S.A.) resumed the debate adjourned from the previous evening. He thought that the New Zealand conference should have insisted on the transference of Mr. Simmonds to South Australia.

The Rev. J. J. LEWIS (N.Z.) thought that when all the circumstances were known the New Zealand conference would not be blamed. Mr. Simmonds had declined to go to South Australia. The General Conference had made the transference, and he failed to see what the annual conference had to do when the superior court had already taken action.

The Rev. H. GREENWOOD (Victoria) concluded from the address of the previous speaker that the New Zealand conference had done its best, as the Victorian conference had done. The tendency of this debate was to destroy unity. If New Zealand had not acted strictly constitutionally was the General Conference to act without consideration? He should vote against the resolution.

The Hon. J. CAMPBELL, M.L.C. (Victoria), voted for the resolution passed yesterday because it expressed regret and not censure upon the action then under discussion. He regretted the speech made by Mr. Morley. He had no desire whatever to reflect upon or to humiliate the New Zealand brethren.

Mr. WILLIAM MOXHAM (New Zealand) asked how they could proceed after passing the vote of yesterday. There was nothing like intimidation in Mr. Morley's speech. On their return their report would not cause disaffection, for that already existed. In Mr. Bavin's case they lost an able man, got nothing in return, and had to pay £90 into the bargain. He regretted the whole affair, for it would not help to consolidate Methodism.

The Rev. W. H. FITCHETT, B.A. (Victoria), moved that both the resolution and the amendment be withdrawn.

The Rev. J. B. STEPHENSON (South Australia) seconded.

The Rev. R. M. HUNTER (South Australia) said that no future General Conference would act as the last General Conference acted in transferring a minister without being sure that the minister could go. The South Australian conference had acted constitutionally, and for this they were being smitten by some of the speakers.

The Rev. G. BROWN (New South Wales) believed they were mixing up the powers of the General Conference with those of the annual conferences. The General Conference acted without consulting the men affected, as every annual conference did. A great deal of false sentiment had been talked. The General Conference ought to have the power of making interchanges.

The Rev. J. A. NOLAN (Queensland) said the South Australian conference was the delinquent in this case, while the New Zealand conference had not erred at all. New Zealand did all it could to carry out the instructions, and South Australia did all it could to prevent them being carried out.

Rev. ex-President SYMONS hoped that one conference would not be pitted against another. He thought that while the New Zealand conference made a mistake, they were entirely blameless, and that while the South Australian conference made a mistake, they were blameworthy. He thought that South Australia ought to have accepted the substitute for Mr. Simmonds when it was found that he could not go. He hoped the resolution and amendment would both be withdrawn, or that, if not withdrawn, there would be an addition to the resolution expressive of sympathy with the New Zealand conference in the peculiar and trying circumstances in which it was placed.

Rev. W. P. WELLS suggested that something might be said in excuse of the action of the New Zealand conference in the way of a resolution to that effect.

Rev. J. S. CARRUTHERS (N.S.W.) then moved that the question be now put.

This being carried, the question that both the resolution and amendment be withdrawn was put and carried.

The Rev. W. P. WELLS then moved as follows:—"That in the case of the non-transference of the Rev. J. H. Simmonds from New Zealand to South Australia, as appointed by the last General Conference, this conference having heard the explanation of the New Zealand brethren agrees to take no further action in the case."

The Rev. B. Butchers, B.A., seconded the motion, which was put, and carried by a large majority.

The Rev. R. Bavin read the plan of preaching arrangements for Sunday next.

PICNIC TO THE HAWKESBURY.

The Rev President Clarke (N.S.W.) conveyed to the conference an invitation from the Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., and Messrs. Thomas Cowlishaw and J. Hardy, to a picnic on Saturday to the Hawkesbury River.

The Rev. George Lane stated the details of the arrangements.

On the motion of President Clarke the invitation was thankfully accepted, and the conference decided that at its rising this evening it adjourn till 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

CONDOLENCE.

On the motion of the Rev. President Nye (Victoria) it was resolved to send a letter of condolence to the Rev. Thomas Williams, of Victoria, on the death of his wife.

LEGISLATIVE POWERS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

The Rev. J. J. LEWIS, president of the New Zealand conference, moved:—"That with a view of securing independent action for the New Zealand conference on lines that will enable us to co-operate with our Australian brethren, we recommend as follows:—1. That legislative powers within the limits set out in par. 299 of the 'Book of Laws,' and subject to the power of disallowance vested in the General Conference (par. 300, sub-section 10, of the 'Book of Laws') should be conferred on the annual conferences. 2. That in the event of such powers being given to the conferences, the number of the representatives to the General Conference be in the proportion of one to every twelve members of the annual conference, and that par. 302 of 'Book of Laws' relating to the time of meeting of the General Conference be amended so as to read, 'Shall meet once in four years.' 3. That no new rule or law made or enacted by the General Conference shall come into operation until after the next annual conferences have been held. 4. That, should any new rule or law made or enacted by the General Conference be objected to by a majority of two-thirds of an annual conference next following, on the ground that such a regulation is not suited to that conference, or that the enforcement of such a regulation would injuriously affect the work of God within its boundary, that annual conference shall have power to suspend the action of such regulation within its boundary until the General Conference." Mr. Lewis said that the resolution he had brought forward deserved the very closest attention on account of the importance of the subject matter, and because it embodied the unanimous judgment of the New Zealand conference. The request for legislative power was nothing new on their part, it having found expression at intervals since 1874, but the present request was distinct from others in that within carefully defined limits they asked for self-government without in any way proposing or seeking to break the federal bond. It might be said that if the legislative power were granted the annual conferences, then the General Conference, having no work to do, need never meet again. As to that the communication from Sir William M'Gregor alone opened out questions of the deepest interest to the whole of Australian Methodism in connection with the advancement of the kingdom of God, and afforded proof that there would still be plenty of work to hand. If the Australian General Conference had nothing more to do than review its foreign work and look out for fresh fields of labour their periodical coming together would not be in vain. If the motion were carried, the General Conference would still have the substantial and real work to do, and would have oversight of the work done by the annual conferences. Thus the motion did not mean the breaking up of the present governing body, so why should it be opposed? Union amongst the Churches was what all should strive after, but at the same time it was necessary to guard against the chain being drawn too tight, if they would prevent it snapping asunder.

Mr. WM. MOXHAM, of New Zealand, seconded. He said that in ordinary life there was a trend towards local government, and it was found to work well. Why should not the same principle be applied to Church life? The present system was found burdensome and inconvenient, and an obstruction to progress. The people desired a modification of its provisions rather than vital change, and were entitled to have their wishes considered.

The Rev. E. W. NYE (Victoria) moved, as an amendment,—"That the General Conference, as at present constituted, is a necessary part of our Church system, and its maintenance in unimpaired efficiency is essential to the unity of Methodism throughout Australasia, and to the successful discharge of that work among the heathen races of the South Seas which God has committed to us. This conference, therefore, protests against any change in the constitution and powers of the General Conference which will abridge its authority, reduce its representative value, strip it of its legislative functions, and widen the intervals betwixt its time of assembling, believing that such changes will weaken the bonds which bind the whole Methodism of Australasia into unity." He said he failed to see any reason for such a change as was proposed, and moreover felt assured that if the original resolution were carried, grave mischief would result, as it would lead on either to separation or to divided control of the Church's work, and undesirable changes in the Church polity.

The Rev. W. H. FITCHETT, B.A. (Victoria), seconded the amendment. He said that were the original motion carried, the General Conference would exist in name only, and its functions be vested, so far as they could be, in the annual conferences. There was no precedent for such a change. Besides the general conference was the heir and successor of the conference that planted Methodism in Australia, and should be carefully guarded and passed on in its fulness to succeeding generations.

The Rev. GEORGE MARTIN said that it was not only the churches of New Zealand that desired to see effect given to the request made by the New Zealand representatives. He agreed that the General Conference must be preserved as a bond of union, so far as Methodism was concerned. Under the present system they had no such thing as finality, and, moreover, it was necessary to bear in mind that their present ecclesiastical polity was the result of development. Why, then, put a stop to development? They undoubtedly needed unity, but at the same time freedom was also very necessary. Obviously if the annual conferences were to be quite overshadowed by the General Conference, the results would be damaging to Methodism. Federation was certainly necessary, but it was a federation in harmony with individual freedom and progress. The annual conference demanded as an inherent right some freedom of legislative power.

The Rev. B. BUTCHERS, B.A. (Victoria), said that though the change proposed was indeed a vital one, yet the reasons advanced were altogether insufficient to warrant that alteration. To his mind any breaking of the ties that now bound Methodists throughout Australasia together would be little short of a national calamity.

The Rev. JOSEPH BERRY (New Zealand) said he intended to support the original resolution—first, in the interests of the General Conference, which was in danger of breaking down, because of defects in its machinery; and next, he supported the resolution in the interest of the unity of Australasia. If the many grave questions of the day were to be grappled with by Methodism then increased power would have to be given to the annual conferences. It was necessary to clearly understand that the colonies were not exactly similar in their requirements. The waste of time, money, soul, life, spirit, and hope in New Zealand, on account of some of the effects of the present system of itinerancy was most serious, but because similar inconvenience and distress was not caused by the system in the other colonies surely that was no reason why the request made by New Zealand in the common interest should be refused.

The Hon. J. CAMPBELL, M.L.C. (Victoria), said that he looked upon the resolution as a condemnation of the General Conference ere it had opportunity of taking the work in hand. He failed to see any valid reason for the request contained in the resolution, because New Zealand was affected by the present system in precisely the same way as the other colonies. As time went on additional proof was given of the fact that what was small and sectional perished, while that which was united and great lived. Obviously then it was but a commonsense proceeding, if they really desired to see Methodism grapple with the work it found to hand, to build up in one great unity all their people, rather than do anything that would open the way to separation and isolation.

The Rev. A. RIGG (Victoria) said that the course taken by the New Zealand representatives had caused him great sorrow, for he looked upon anything tending to separation as a step in a decidedly wrong direction, and one that would be fraught with evil results. Further, he regretted very much that the New Zealand Conference had passed a resolution that attendance at the class meeting should not be treated as the basis of Methodism. Signs of this kind could not but cause regret in the hearts of the friends of Methodism.

The debate stands adjourned till Monday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Centenary Hall under the auspices of the New South Wales Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Union, in the interest of the schools of the Connexion. The attendance was very large. Mr. Hitchcock presided, and had with him on the platform the Revs. Messrs. Bath, Bennetts, Blamires, Burgess, Morley, Lewis, Nolan, and Mr. W. H. Beale, secretary of the Sunday School Union.

The CHAIRMAN, in his opening remarks, said that none could fail to be impressed with the growing importance of Sunday school work. When attending the convention in connection with this work, recently held in England, he was brought into close contact with the American delegates, and had learned to admire their Sunday school system. He would like to draw attention to two or three points in reference to it. First, the Americans held a weekly teachers' meeting, where lessons were prepared. In Boston alone, 2000 teachers from some 73 towns and villages, met every Saturday afternoon, under a leader, to whom they paid £500 a year, and prepared themselves for the next day's work. And then in the fitting up of the schools the Americans spared no expense, everything being done to make the rooms as attractive and as cheerful as possible. He would be glad to see a similar standard of excellence reached in Australia.

The Rev. H. T. BURGESS (South Australia) said that he wished to apologise for the absence of the Hon. J. Colton, who was to have taken the chair. Though unable to be present, Mr. Colton, who had endeared himself to all by his earnest endeavours in the cause of Sunday School work, would not allow his energies to flag or his sympathies to wane while possessed of health and strength for the Master's work. He wished to draw attention to some statistics in connection with the work of the Sunday schools of the Methodist denomination. He found that in Australasia, in the various colonies, and missions, they had 3204 Sunday school buildings, to which New South Wales and Queensland contributed 397; Victoria and Tasmania, 582; South Australia, 260; and New Zealand 226, with 15 Maori schools. Then, as to the teachers, out of a total of 16,665, New South Wales and Queensland had 3463; Victoria and Tasmania, 5729; South Australia, 2801; and New Zealand over 2000, besides Maori teachers. The number of scholars totalled 169,600, to which Victoria and Tasmania contributed 51,685, New South Wales and Queensland 31,807, New Zealand, 19,289, and then there were some 44,225 scholars in the South Sea mission schools. He could not help feeling that figures such as these were inspiring, for they impressed him with the extent to which they had charge of the youth of these colonies. And so far as his own colony of South Australia was concerned, he could not but feel highly gratified at the success that had attended the efforts to get hold of the young. Such success, however, was attended with a very great responsibility, and he therefore held that the best men that could be obtained should be enlisted in Sunday School work. It was also very necessary that the young people should be publicly identified with the Church, for there were so many inducements of a worldly nature held out, that unless the Church was on the alert to retain her hold, she would lose her opportunity.

The Rev. H. BATH (Victoria) spoke in general terms of the vast importance of efficient training in the Sunday schools, and expressed his gratification at the increasing attention school work was receiving.

The Rev. H. DEWSBURY (New Zealand) said that he was greatly impressed with the success of the meeting. They were living in times when the importance of early training was receiving its due attention, and the fact of so successful a meeting being held under the immediate auspices of the General Conference could not but induce a feeling of great content, as showing that their highest church court was fully alive to the value and importance of Sunday school work. It was of the highest importance that children should be well trained in the work of the ordinary schools of the State, but any system of education that lacked the element of spiritual training was both criminal and cruel. The school afforded a magnificent field for Sunday work, for the scholars entered at a time when they were peculiarly susceptible to godly training. Upon the thoroughness of work in these schools depended almost everything.

During the evening several hymns were sung, and a collection made that realised £20 16s 3d.

MEETINGS.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

THIRD DAY OF SITTING.—THURSDAY.

The National Division resumed its sittings at Newcastle. All officers being present, the revision of the constitution was proceeded with from 9 a.m. till 2.30, when the various officers' salaries were fixed at the same rate as last year. The election of officers was then proceeded with, with the following result, viz.:—M.W.P., Bro. G. Brown (re-elected); M.W.A., Bro. W. Crispen; M.W. Scribe, Bro. R. B. Cropley (re-elected); M.W. Treasurer, Bro. G. Palmer (re-elected); M.W. Chaplain, Rev. Bro. J. J. Glassop (re-elected); M.W. Conductor, Bro. Evers; M.W. Sentinel, Bro. J. Barker; Superintendent of Juvenile Divisions, Rev. Bro. S. W. Asher (re-elected); Auditors, Bros. T. Glassop, and H. Parr; Past M.W.Ps., elected on the executive, Bros. Roseby, Davies, C.M.G., Gale, Lucas, and Morris; funeral fund board, Bros. Morris, Wigley, and Gow; Secretary, Bro. R. B. Cropley (re-elected); Treasurer, Bro. G. Palmer (re-elected); Trustees, Rev. Bro. J. J. Glassop, and Bros. Switson and Parr; Auditors, Bros. T. Glassop and N. Pidgeon; Trustees to national division, Bros. Cox, Pidgeon, and Switson. At 4 p.m., the National Division received a deputation from the N.S.W. Local Option League, who were warmly welcomed, and after a very interesting address by the Rev. Dr. Roseby, were accorded a hearty vote of thanks, which was feelingly responded to. The division then proceeded with the revision of the constitution.

PROTECTION AT THE GLEBE.

A meeting, under the auspices of the Glebe National Protection Association, was held in the Glebe Town Hall last night for the purpose of listening to addresses from Messrs. G. R. Dibbs and W. H. Traill, Ms.L.A. Alderman P. C. Lucas occupied the chair, and among the many gentlemen supporting him on the platform were Messrs. O'Sullivan and Torpy, Ms.L.A.; W. H. D. Mitchell, C. J. Fitzpatrick, J. Russell, W. E. Jones, Captain Walters, Alderman W. G. Cameron, and J. Dickinson. The public attendance was large.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the proceedings, apologised for the absence of Mr. Dibbs. This was the second time, he said, that Mr. Dibbs had been asked to address the electors of the Glebe; and it was the second time he had disappointed them. (Hear, hear.) So far as he (the chairman) was personally concerned, Mr. Dibbs would not have the chance of disappointing them again. (Hear, hear.) They had gone to considerable expense in advertising the address, and now at the last moment he had received a letter in which Mr. Dibbs excused himself from being present. He (the chairman) did not accept the excuse for one moment; it was for the meeting to say whether they would receive it. This was not the way in which the protectionists of the Glebe should be treated by the leader of the party. There was an old proverb which said, "Put not your trust in princes." They had placed their trust in Mr. Dibbs, and he had disappointed them. (Hear, hear.) In his letter of apology Mr. Dibbs said he felt assured his absence would be excused when it was considered that the questions of protection and federation had been so intimately connected, and that the latter was now before the House. He therefore thought it would hardly become him, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, to deliver, at the present time, at a public meeting, any address on the subject.

Mr. TRAILL, who met with a warm reception, in the course of his address said that upon the question of free trade or protection there should be no division among the working classes. For instance, the advocacy of the eight hour system in this community was incompatible with a logical adhesion to the principles of free trade. (Hear, hear.) Let them reflect for a moment how it was there were so many freetraders in the community. It was due to the English element. It was only recently that the question had really been discussed. Some men were protectionist at once; some men were protectionist because they had observed the strong conflict 20 years ago between the Liberal and Conservative parties in Victoria. With many men free trade was a superstition which they accepted without thinking. Reverting to the eight-hours principle, he said the question had been thoroughly argued by Mr. H. Champion, a well-known man in Radical circles in London; and to his mind that gentlemen stated the question in a most conclusive and convincing manner. Every trades-unionist must be favourable to the eight-hours system of labour, and therefore the men who thought he could be a freetrader and a trades-unionist and favourable to eight hours labour made a profound mistake; he must be a protectionist. Trades-unionism was a feature of protection, and it was absolutely impossible to reconcile it with free-trade. An eight hours enactment was a protective enactment expressly designed to protect the interests of the operative classes. In England, Mr. Traill said, after sketching the progress of protection over the world, the trend of popular opinion was in this direction. The masses were more and more coming to see that it was necessary to have protection. In a new country such as ours, where old habits of thought and old customs did not apply, and with our peculiar conditions, protection was desirable for the support of native industries. The cry of liberty and restriction had been raised over the fiscal question. What was it the protectionists wished to restrict? It was the right of others to compel our people to work at the same wages rate as the people in the old world, who were not yet emancipated from the tyranny of capital. They wished to restrict any body of persons from imposing upon our people the obligation of lowering themselves to the same social condition. (Hear, hear.) They wished to restrict the enemies to labour, and those who ground down the poor. In course of time the people of this country would understand who were their true friends—the protectionists or the freetraders. Let the people only test what freetrade would bring upon them, what burdens it would impose, and what resources it would remove from their reach. The protectionists were anxious for freetrade. They had appealed to the Government to bring forward their fiscal proposals, in order that they might go to the country upon them. (Hear, hear.) But they could not get the Ministry to show their hands; they would not declare what they meant by freetrade. This was a small grievance to the protectionists; it was infinitely more a grievance for the freetrade members, who had been eternally promised freetrade, and yet could not get it. So soon as the Government were prepared to face the question, the protectionists were ready to meet them. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'Sullivan and other gentlemen addressed the meeting, which terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

UNIVERSITY UNION.

A meeting of the University Union was held at St. Paul's College last evening. The chair was taken by the Rev. Canon Hey Sharp, and there was a good attendance. The subject for debate was "That college lectures should not be made alternative to University lectures." Mr. E. M. Stephen opened the debate in favour of this motion with a good speech, and he was supported by Messrs. R. Windeyer, R. A. Thompson, H. A. Russell, R. R. Gannon, E. R. Holme, and C. Blackett. Messrs. Dawe, Kelynack and Peckburn delivered speeches against the motion, and the debate was an interesting one, enlivened at various stages with some humourous and telling remarks. Professor Anderson, without taking any side in the discussion, made some observations on the question. When put to the meeting the proposition was carried.

On Thursday last the choir of the Primitive Methodists' Church, Dulwich-hill, held their picnic up Middle Harbour. The launch Northumbria had been placed at the disposal of the choir, who, having gone round the harbour, landed at Figtree Point, where refreshments were partaken. Mr. Peters (the choirmaster) and Mrs. Peters spared no pains to make all present comfortable. A very pleasing incident, which took place in the afternoon, was the presentation of a beautiful timepiece, with inscription on a silver plate, to Mr. S. Chudleigh by the choir of the church. It was given as a slight recognition of Mr. Chudleigh's services in connection with the popular concerts given by the choir in behalf of the funds of the new church.

About 100 members and friends of St. Paul's Young Men's Union, including a very fair proportion of ladies, assembled on Wednesday last, and enjoyed a social evening. Songs, music, games, and recitations constituted a very enjoyable evening's amusement. One of the features of the programme was a scene from "Julius Cæsar," enacted by five of the members of the Union in a very creditable manner.

The weekly meeting of the Eastern Suburbs Literary and Debating Society took place in St. Mark's schoolroom on Wednesday evening last. The business for the evening was a lecture by Mr. W. Stephen, the subject being "Yeast." Mr. Stephen dealt with the subject from a scientific and botanical point of view, and during the lecture he was frequently applauded. At the conclusion he received a hearty vote of thanks.

A service of song, entitled "The River Singers," was rendered at the Congregational Church, Church-street, Camperdown, on Thursday evening, to an attentive audience, numbering some 150 persons. The various sub-parts were well rendered. The pastor, the Rev. W. Riding, undertook the reading. The rôle of conductor was taken in hand by the choirmaster, Mr. W. L. Riding. Under the newly-organised arrangements, the choir has been considerably augmented, with the services of Mr. P. J. Banks as secretary.

TRY Roberts' "Special" Whisky, 5s per bottle. Everybody says it's splendid. Sold only at Roberts' Wine and Spirit Store, Market and George streets.—[ADVT.]

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This theatre was again crowded to its utmost limits last night, when Mrs. Potter and Mr. Kyrle Bellew played Camille and Armand Duval respectively to a delighted audience. Lord Lytton's play, "The Lady of Lyons," will be produced to-night, and played on Monday and Tuesday next, with Mrs. Potter as Pauline, and Mr. Bellew as Claude Melnotte. On Wednesday a version of "David Garrick" will be acted for a similar number of performances, and on Saturday next "Camille" will be revived for seven nights, Mrs. Potter's engagement in this city having been prolonged for three weeks. "Camille" will be succeeded by a revival of "La Tosca," and, after Sardou's play, will come a romantic French drama, in which Mrs. Potter has not hitherto been seen in this country. Mr. Toole's engagement at this theatre commences on June 14.

HER MAJESTY'S.

The last six nights of Wilson Barrett's sound, healthy, sterling drama, "Now-a-days," are announced, thus concluding a successful run of six weeks. The many good qualities of this play have been greatly appreciated, and Mr. William Rignold has found immense favour with local playgoers by reason of his vigorous, experienced acting and manly style. On Saturday next there will be produced the well-known drama, "The Two Orphans," in which Mr. William Rignold will play the character which he originated on the production of the piece in London, when he made such a brilliant success in it.

CRITERION.

Mr. John F. Sheridan, the original Widow O'Brien, will appear in his noted and clever impersonation at this theatre to-night, when "Fun on the Bristol" will be revived on an elaborate scale. Mr. Sheridan will be supported by a good company, including that bright little actress, Miss Gracie Whiteford. Under the improved conditions of a first-class theatre and with handsome stage appointments, including the use of the electric light behind the proscenium, this amusing piece ought to be seen to much advantage.

GAIETY.

"Mamma," Mr. Sydney Grundy's adaptation from the French, will be revived this evening by Mr. Frank Thornton and his company.

STANDARD.

"The Grand Duchess," which has drawn large and well-pleased audiences during the week, will be repeated until further notice.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The University Musical Society announces its next concert for Tuesday evening. Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden," will be the chief feature of the performance. It will be preceded by a few miscellaneous items. For the first time the society will be assisted by orchestra, which will number nearly 30 players. The vocal soloists on this occasion will be Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Christine de Grane, Mr. Thomson Brown, and Mr. Alfred Smith. Mr. Hugo Alpen will, as usual, conduct.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS.

Persistent efforts are being made to secure a continuance of the orchestral concerts which for some time past have so greatly charmed our musical public. With this end in view a public meeting is announced to be held on Monday evening, the 19th instant, in the Town Hall, under the presidency of the Mayor of Sydney. His Excellency the Governor has expressed warm approval of the scheme, and has not only promised the patronage of himself and Lady Carrington in the event of a second series of concerts being arranged for, but also to be personally present at the meeting. The occasion should not be neglected by our musical public, and everyone interested in the matter should make a point of attending the meeting.

CARNIVAL AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE SKATING RINK.

The first fancy dress and floral carnival in connection with the Crystal Palace Skating Rink, York-street, was held last evening. The rink had been very tastefully decorated with countless flags, banners, and flowers by the floor manager (Mr. G. Stead) and his assistants; while suspended from the beams were innumerable Chinese lanterns, which lent a charming appearance to the spacious building. The grand march was announced to take place at 9 o'clock, but long before that hour the floor was crowded with skaters, and the platforms set apart for spectators were also thronged. Shortly after the specified time Mr. Stead and Miss Hannay led off the march to the strains of the full band of the Naval Artillery. Fully 200 skaters took part in the procession, which, with the limelight effects, was extremely picturesque. Some of the costumes worn by the ladies were very pretty. The characters assumed by the sterner sex were in one or two instances good. The march was very creditably performed.

CONCERTS IN AID OF THE FLOODS RELIEF FUND.

By way of practical expression of the great sympathy which is generally felt for the inhabitants of Bourke and other places who have suffered so severely through the late floods, endeavour is being made to organise concerts so as to induce the public to provide funds for the relief of all who may need assistance. One concert will be given on Friday evening next at the Protestant Hall, under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington and the Mayor of Sydney and Mrs. Burdekin, &c.; and a second concert will subsequently be given at the Exhibition Building for the same object. In both cases, a number of talented musicians have willingly given their services, and there is every reason to believe that the concerts will be good enough to deserve a large amount of patronage on their merits alone, while it is certain that sympathy with the object for which they are to be given should ensure the liberal support of the public.

MISS MENK-MEYER'S RECITALS.

The third pianoforte recital by the brilliant young pianiste, Miss Florence Menk-Meyer, will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday evening next, when the following programme will be performed:—1. Les Huguenots (fantasia), Meyerbeer-Liszt. 2. (*a*) Album Blätter, Schumann; (*b*) Chasse en Herbe, Heller; (*c*) Lied ohne Worte, Mendelssohn; (*d*) Streben und Entsagen, A. Ashton; (*e*) valse, Moskowski. 3. Sonata (op. 90), Beethoven. 4. (*a*) Marche Funèbre, (*b*) polonaise (op. 40), Chopin. 5. (*a*) Chanson sans Paroles, Tschaikowski; (*b*) gavotte, Glück; (*c*) valse, Raff. 6. (*a*) fantasie (op. 9), (*b*) barcarolle, (*c*) Danse Phantôme, (*d*) valse, Florence Menk-Meyer.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Mr. Fred. Maccabe and Madame Minnie, who have with their "Begone Dull Care" drawn large audiences during the week, will appear at the School of Arts again to-night. On every visit these popular comedians receive a large amount of the support of the pleasure-seeking public, and the committee of the School of Arts are to be complimented upon their successful management. Arrangements have been made to admit members of the institution at half-rates.

SYDNEY SOCIAL AND MUSICAL CLUB.

The inaugural gathering of the Sydney Social and Musical Club, recently formed in the city, was held last evening at the rooms of the Sydney Catering Company (late Gunsler's), in Pitt-street, and passed off with much *éclat*, a large number of members and ladies being present. The objects of this new institution are stamped upon its name, and judging by the manner in which it was conducted last evening it should in the early future prove immensely popular. In its musical aspects it is meant for amateurs, but professionals are not debarred. On the contrary, they are welcomed to its membership. The programme of music last evening proved very enjoyable, the contributors being Miss Julia Cohen, Mrs. Blackburn, and Messrs. Lemone, Donovan, Chambers, C. Smith, G. H. Greville, G. A. Sherwin, and Master C. Cross. Dancing was indulged in between the numbers on the programme, and altogether a highly pleasant evening resulted.

AQUARIUMS.

The Bondi Aquarium has been favoured with a large number of visitors during the week. The programme contains some interesting items. The U. S. Minstrel Company, containing Miss Amy Rowe, Miss Florence Schuler, Mr. Geo. Gardiner, and others, will again perform. With such artistes as these, a good entertainment may be expected. Should the day prove fine, the A. S. A. Lyceum children will hold their annual picnic at the Aquarium.

At the Coogee Palace Aquarium to-day, Arien, the flying trapeze artist, will again make his appearance. The usual attractions of the Aquarium will also be on view.

The Darlinghurst Rink, which since the opening of the season has been nightly crowded by skaters, and spectators will, as usual, be open this day and evening.

The gross takings at the Sydney Cyclorama on Saturday last were given in aid of the Bourke Flood Relief Fund, but unfortunately, owing to the extremely unfavourable weather, the result was by no means so satisfactory as might have been expected. The amount taken was £28 7s. The cyclorama picture has just undergone its periodical cleaning, and its appearance has thereby been much improved.

NEW MUSIC.

"La Favourite" is the title of a new set of valses, composed by Eille Norwood, and published by Paling and Co. These valses, dedicated to Mrs. Robert Brough, are decidedly superior to the majority of such local productions, and may be safely recommended to persons who desire some new dance music. They are not only tuneful and fairly well harmonised, but, while refreshing freedom in the matter of rhythmical form is shown by the composer, they have a well-marked time about them which should render them grateful to terpsichoreans.

PARISIAN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, MARCH 28.

The visit of the Countess de Paris to her son at Clairvaux has been the occasion of so many enthusiastic manifestations at the points through which she passed on her way to him, and to so many still more enthusiastic ones on her way back to Paris, that the Royalist party is naturally jubilant. These demonstrations, however, in regard to which the Countess maintained a very prudent attitude, not showing herself at any point of the journey, have probably no meaning more serious than sympathy with the maternal side of her action, and admiration for the pluck of the "conscript" she has come to France to visit. To outsiders it would seem, nevertheless, that the Government would do well to shorten a detention that enlists so much sympathy for the family of the Pretender, stimulating the loyalty of a certain portion of the population, and calling the attention of all to the family of Orleans.

The arrival of the British Sovereign at her delightful quarters in Aix-les-Bains, and the great cordiality of the handsome and tasteful reception with which she was welcomed by the authorities and the people, have been all that her most devoted subjects could desire. At last advices, her Majesty was enjoying the lovely gardens, scenery, and sunshine, and making excursions in every direction, in her landau, her pretty little donkey-carriage, and on foot. She has testified, both officially and personally, her sense of the perfect courtesy and kindness that have welcomed and accompanied her on French soil. She has borne the journey with only a slight degree of fatigue; but Princess Beatrice has taken cold on the road. The children of the Connaught branch of the family are about to join the household of their Royal and Imperial grandmother.

The retirement of the Great Chancellor continues to occupy the French mind regretfully. The French delegates to the Labour Congress are expected here for the end of the week; the main results of their deliberations appear to be the prohibition of women's work as miners and of boys' underground work under 16 years of age, and the recommendation of a legally-imposed day of rest, each week, on Sunday. The Pope, the Kaiser, and M. Jules Simon are equally in favour of this return to a custom that has been practically abolished in France since 1793. The French delegates, while admitting the necessity of periodical rest for workers, were unable to do more than refer the matter to their Government, who will doubtless take time to consider the prudence of accepting an arrangement that will arouse very angry feeling on the part of a working population, accustomed for generations to make Sunday a day for the enjoyment of a visit to museums and to the country with the aid of the pleasure trains that transport on that day so many millions of workers with their families, at small cost, into fresh air, all over the land, which they could not do if the railways were compelled to "keep Sunday."

The Chamber and the public are much excited over the question of commercial treaties. Nearly every branch of French industry is crying out for protection, while deprecating the imposition of new duties on other branches. A certain portion of the public is beginning to see that prohibition is a game that two can play at; and thus the outcry of the wine-growers against the importation of raisins from Turkey has alarmed the rest of the public, who are counting the immense loss that an interruption of French trade with Turkey would inflict upon the national finances. The Government is meeting the outcry of the wine-growers by arranging for a prolongation of the *statu quó* with Turkey until the general overhauling of the commercial relations of France with other countries that is to take place on the expiry of existing treaties of commerce in 1892.

The excited demands of butchers and hide-dressers for the repeal of the prohibition of the introduction of live cattle and sheep—lately imposed in consequence of the equally excited cry for protection on the part of the cattle-raisers and agriculturists—are also calling the attention of the public to the difficulties raised by protection. While Deputy Viette is violently urging the Government to exclude all foreign meat, the purveyors are showing that France needs an annual supply of 1,700,000 sheep, living or dead, from abroad, in addition to all that can be raised on French soil, if the supply of mutton is not to run short. Their statistics show that France has a very limited area of sheep-walks, the land being now tilled, so that farmers who formerly raised sheep, being now obliged to find them in fodder, are following the example of their brethren in Germany, Austria, and England, and raising milk and beef, instead of mutton, as more profitable. The Government is trying to appease the contending parties by holding the hope that Algeria will ere long be capable of supplying France with sheep, which will be admitted free, thus furnishing to French butchers and skin-dressers the material they need, while retaining in French hands the profits resulting from the demand for mutton.

While these angry disputes are going on in regard to all the elements of trade and industry, the business of banqueting goes on merrily. The syndicate of "The Carpenters' Companions of Duty" before thus winding up their Mid-Lent celebration, presented to the Hotel de Ville, as usual, a masterpiece of their work, an exact imitation of Solomon's Temple. As this splendid triumph in woodwork is over four metres in height, the Fathers, unable to quarter it in their Municipal Palace, have presented it to the Carnavelet Museum. At the annual dinner of the "Union of French Toymakers," it was stated that the six millions of francs gained by them in 1867, and which had risen to 16 millions in 1878, reached the sum of 70 millions in 1889! England was declared to be France's best customer in this department; the children of "perfidious Albion" absorbing 1325 of the 7660 tons of the charming trifles produced each year by French taste and ingenuity. After England come Spain, the Argentine Republic, the United States, Brazil, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Uruguay, and Turkey, who divide between them the rest of this portion of French production.

The annual ball of the "Syndicate of Eating-housekeepers and Dealers in Lemonade," and the banquets of "Explorers" and of the Syndical Chamber of Chemical Products, have gone off as successfully as the half-dozen other similar gatherings which have brought together "old students" of the same public schools, residents from the same department, or persons interested in the same pursuits. These social meetings, so constantly occurring in this country, exercise a useful influence in keeping up friendly feelings between those who, but for the sympathies thus entertained, might become bitter rivals.

Another matter of interest among the capitalists and workmen of this region is the election of the members of the Council of Prud'hommes, which has just taken place under the auspices of the municipal body. This council, which settles disputes between masters and men, has 136 centres of action, the members being elected in each locality, at the request of the local Chambers of Commerce. Their action, which is gratuitous and strictly defined, is extending more and more widely every year. They deal with tens of thousands of cases every year, settling amicably by far the greater number of them, getting rid of a good many, and authorising the referring of the rest to the ordinary tribunals. It is a most excellent institution, and might be introduced with advantage in other countries.

Regret is felt at the sudden death of M. Sing-Wang-Jong-Shee, the young but very promising attaché of the new Chinese Embassy, from whose intelligence and business capacity much was hoped. Seized with an attack of purulent pneumonia, the new arrival died after a few days' illness, and his remains, embalmed in Chinese style, are already on their way back to the Celestial region he so lately quitted. That the Eiffel Tower is about to be reopened to the public was indicated to the rest of Paris two nights ago by the re-lighting of its crown and the brilliant illumination of its third platform. This marvellous structure, a lace work in iron, has been so luxuriously and charmingly fitted up for excursionists to aerial regions that it will probably furnish almost as many lunches and dinners during the coming summer as during the last. The new Fine Arts Exhibition in the Champ de Mars, will open its doors next week; the old society, in the Palace of Industry, will open its salon at the same time. Several special exhibitions are already attracting the public; among others, that of "The Independent Artists," got up by a group of painters who, despairing of obtaining places for their works in the Palace of the Champs Elisées, determined to exhibit them themselves, and to let all who desired to join them do so. The Works exhibited are not submitted to any preliminary examination, and consequently include many that are not worth looking at. A few of them are good, the rest more whimsicalities. But Paris has so abiding a desire to be amused, to have some place to go to, some object to see and to discuss, that this sixth annual display of "The Independents," is crowded with visitors, as usual.

The concert given at the Elisée a fortnight ago to 15,000 guests was so entire a success, that a second, on the same scale, is about to be given, and will close the Lenten hospitalities of the President and his admirable wife. M. Carnot, on visiting Toulon and Hyeres, will prolong his journey to Corsica, to which dependency he will be conveyed on board the warship Magenta. He will review the Mediterranean fleet to the lively excitement of the entire region which he is about to gratify with his presence, and which is making great preparations for his reception. After the lunch, got up in his honour by the municipality, M. Carnot will open the Exhibition of life-saving boats and apparatus, and will inaugurate the magnificent monument of the federation erected in the Square of Liberty. After the splendid banquet that will be offered him in the Hotel de Ville, he will gratify the public by showing himself in the ball given for that purpose in the Grand Theatre, and, witnessing the night festival that is to be got up in the Exhibition, the chief of the Executive will be allowed to repose before beginning the naval excursion which, he being a very bad sailor, will hardly afford him unmixed gratification.

The interest awakened by the letter of Mademoiselle Tsebrikova to the Czar and her subsequent disappearance has been partly diverted from the fortunes (or probable misfortunes) of that eminent lady, by the disappearance of the distinguished composer, M. de Saint-Saens, who left his residence in Dieppe last November, after making a gift to that town of his splendid and valuable art collections, and telling one or two of his friends that he was "going after sunshine," and that it would be long before he would be seen or heard of. His opera, "Ascanio," has therefore had to be brought out in his absence; before going away, he had refused to have anything to do with the preparations for its performance. Though very rich, he is known to have had in his possession, when last seen, only a sum of 10,000 francs, and his bankers say they have heard nothing from him since that date. His friends have been making inquiries about him at every point which they think he may have visited, but without gathering any trace of him except a statement that he was seen, in January, in an island of the Azores, which he left for some unknown destination. As to the Russian lady, who, by the most trustworthy accounts, has never had anything to do with the Nihilists, is a perfectly loyal subject of the Czar, but an earnest advocate of the reform of abuses which she sees to be preparing the ruin of the existing state of things, the most contradictory stories are afloat, all, however, tending to the conclusion that she has been put out of sight by some of the officials whose astonishing corruption and tyranny she has brought to the knowledge of the Czar.

The report having gone the rounds that the Australian Government had refused to grant to M. Pasteur the promised reward of £20,000 to the discoverer of the best plan for exterminating rabbits, the learned opponent of rabies has contradicted it. He says that he has not sought the reward, which unfortunate circumstances have prevented his earning. Knowing rabbit virus to be exceptionally virulent, he thought, on reading in the newspapers of the trouble that rabbits are giving in Australia, that his system could probably be made useful against them. He therefore sent his nephew, M. Lohr, and another of his assistants, to Australia, to carry out his experiments on a larger scale. Not being allowed to do so by the Australian Commission, they returned to France, discouraged by the delays they encountered, although the few experiments they had been allowed to make were, he considers, successful enough to have warranted further experimentation.

AQUATICS.

The Sydney Amateur Sailing Club will close the season 1889-90 this afternoon with a luncheon at Chowder Bay. The boats that will take part are to rendezvous at Chowder at 3 o'clock. The steamer Invincible will leave floating jetty at 2.30 p.m. to convey those members to the scene who may not go down in the boats.

It is uncertain whether Mr. G. C. Easton, the amateur champion sculler, will start for the *Mail* Cup on the 17th.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer Gosford conveyed a good number of passengers up the river as usual, to view the scullers at their work. In view of the championship race on Thursday between Kemp and M'Lean interest in the doings of the men is again reviving, and their style and condition are closely scrutinised from the steamer. For the past day or two O'Connor and his trainer, Neil Matterson, have rowed double sculls, and many opinions have been expressed as to the reason for this. Yesterday they were rowing double sculls, and, in consequence, very little can be seen of the American champion's work. Possibly this may be his object, as he does not seem to be much disposed to show his hand. It has also been suggested that Neil Matterson is acting the part of instructor as well as that of trainer for O'Connor, there being some alterations in his work. The contrast in the style of the two men yesterday was marked. O'Connor may also have an idea of testing the local men on the river in this way. On reaching Gladesville the steamer waited for the Canadian and his trainer, and followed them up the river till near the mile point, where Bubear, Brown, Stansbury, Kemp, and M'Lean were met on the way down. The steamer then followed the men down, M'Lean coming in for a large share of attention. He did a good row down to the Brothers, and on finishing was heartily clapped by the spectators. Kemp and Stansbury rowed down easily as far as the Gasworks, and then turned again for Ryde. Bubear also did good work, and Brown rowed down part of the course. Altogether a splendid view of the men was obtained. The Gosford will go up the river as usual to-day.

The Press cup won by the *Australian Star* crew in the recent four-oared press race, is on view at Mr. Elkington's establishment in George-street, and is a very creditable piece of workmanship. It will be presented to the winners to-night at a smoke concert to be held at Gunsler's, when gold medals will be presented to the members of the winning crew, and silver medals to the members of the *Herald* crew, who finished second. All the arrangements in connection with the contest this year have been admirably carried out by the committee appointed for that purpose, and as considerable interest has been evinced in the affair there will no doubt be a large gathering to-night.

The Breakfast Creek Rowing Club four-oar crew who compete in the champion fours next Saturday at the Rowing Association's Regatta, have taken up their quarters at Ryde, and will train from Jordan's shed.

The committee of the East Sydney Rowing Club have appointed Mr. W. A. Blackstone starter, and Mr. Thomas Keary umpire for their Maiden Eight-oar Race, to be rowed on May 24. It is expected that the Mercantile, North Shore, Sydney, Balmain, and East Sydney Clubs will be represented, as there will be no race unless four crews enter. Entries close on May 16.

HENRY GEORGE AND HIS CRITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The inability of Henry George to grapple with his critics in a logical manner, and the reiterated assertion that his books have already dealt with the various objections made, must necessarily be regarded as tantamount to an admission that he is incapable of offering anything further in addition to what is there put forth, except, indeed, inflated repartee. His treatise on "Progress and Poverty" is little else than a speciously-woven tissue of paralogism from cover to cover, as various writers have shown, and as your own articles, Mr. Editor, as far as they go, have also plainly depicted.

Mr. George will find it about as easy to dispose of these, with his mosquito-crushing arguments, as would Tobiah, the Ammonite, of sacred history, have found it to break down the walls of Jerusalem, by sending a fox over them, as, it will be remembered, that gentleman vaunted; and more, nothing that Henry George or any one else can now say will ever revive his absurd sophisms in Australia. They have received their *coup de grâce* here, and may now be suffered to die in peace.

May 9. I am, &c., AD REM.

ON THE BLOCK.

[BY FAUSTINA.]

"Thanks, old fellow, but I can't. Promised Lady Mary—you know Lady Mary, deuced pretty little girl, isn't she?—to be in the Row this afternoon. She'll be awfully disappointed if I don't go." (Sighing and moving off.) "Rather a bore, don't you know. Sooner go with you, by Jove. However, good-bye; ta-ta!" Exit that virtuous young humbug, John Bull, to make a martyr of himself. You will see him half an hour later among the gay crowd in Rotten Row, leaning on Lady Mary's carriage-door, while he listens with an air of well-bred languor to her bright chatter; for she is a "débutante," and, to the uneasiness of her guardians, hasn't yet adopted the stony impassiveness of manner that a thoroughly correct young English lady ought to have. Or you may catch a glimpse of him on horseback, cantering by the side of Miss Amy B—, the latest favourite at the Gaiety, who, attended by a dainty little "tiger," drives a pair of diminutive Shetland ponies presented to her by the Duke of C—, now on the Continent. She has the finest diamonds in London, so the women say, so fine that they have to be kept locked away in her banker's strong-room, while she wears paste. Young Alphonse, of the Avenue de M——, Paris, frankly confesses that, for his part, he loves the cheerful afternoon scene on the Boulevard or in the Bois. He twists his moustache to a killing spiral, takes his gold-topped cane, makes sure that his "lorgnon" is ready to hand, and right blithely and boldly "Mon cher," he says, "Je vais flâner" ("flâner" is a good word; we haven't got one half so expressive); "Je vais flâner un peu sur le boulevard, venez donc." And off they go, to revel in the fresh air, the dainty "toilettes," and the pretty faces, to their hearts' content. And we—well, we haven't our Rotten Row or our Bois de Boulogne to pass away the hours between noontide and sunset in; but we have our "block," and to judge by the animated faces, the "piquante" dresses, and the passing ripple of talk and laughter that will greet you on any fine afternoon that you choose to join the throng there, I should say that, on the whole, we find it a pleasant place enough. It is not beautiful. No! Though I love my adopted city well, and though, unlike George Washington, my amiable complaisance would carry me far enough to enable me to tell a good round lie on occasion, it will not support me to such a height of perjury as an assertion that our principal promenade is handsome. I am really afraid that Alphonse might look askance at it should he come to visit us straight from that queen city that "swims in verdure," amidst the green luxuriance of which fair statues and plashing fountains attune the mind of its lowliest citizen to beauty, and poetry, and art; where the very fabrics in the shop windows fall in folds a sculptor might imitate, and common daily life takes new grace from its surroundings. He might soften even to admiration, certainly, did he bend his steps elsewhere; towards our Botanic Gardens, for instance. "Eh, Mon Dieu!" he would say, "why do not these absurd people walk here, where it is of all most lovely? Your pretty demoiselles—and you have of them many—look *encore*—still more—*jolies* against the trees and among the *belles fleurs*. But no! they walk ever by the 'magasins,' and there!—*mais, que c'est drôle!—pas de musique! pas de gaîté!—pas de café! Rien!*" But you may depend upon it the sly dog would "do the block" with the most indefatigable precision all the same. For, after all, there are no flowers like human flowers, and the "pretty demoiselles," of "whom we have many," have a greater charm for all of us, eminently for the male animal, at any age, say from 15 to 50, than the choicest orchid or the rarest rose-bloom that ever was exhibited. However, here we are, in the most frequented of the four streets that, in the form of a square, constitute "the block"—a bright afternoon in May, a fresh wind blowing, with a sharp touch of early winter in it. The shop windows that stretch away as far as the eye can reach, and which were lately filled with delicate pale-tinted summer fabrics, have donned the richer, warmer colours and heavier textures that are in keeping with the time of falling leaves, sodden grass, thick morning mists, and the cheerful crackling of burning logs in the drawing-room, that begin to feel chilly. The bright sunshine, after a week or two of rain and gloomy skies, has tempted all the world out of doors to-day, and the pavement is thronged with people of all ages, looking hopeful and alert. They have exchanged that jaded, wilted look of the later summer months, for one that seems pleasantly anticipative of the bracing influences of the coming winter. There is "business" in the air; but a business that waits smiling on youth, and pleasure, and the season's renewal.

The fair sex preponderates at this hour, about 3 p.m. The male youth of Sydney in general are still studying or teaching, buying, selling, or book-keeping behind those big brass-plated swinging doors that we see here and there over the way, looking severely official and dignified, as if they resented the plate-glass, milliner's finery, and general bric-à-brac that attract the frivolous crowds opposite. But wait for an hour! Hardly will the last stroke of 4 have sounded than those imprisoned youths will leap from stool or desk, send compound interest to the righabout with a more than doubtful blessing, don kid gloves, settle cravat, and, cane in hand, having accomplished the feat of getting outside to double-quick measure, saunter with a leisurely *dégagé* air to the other side to "do the block," and look at the girls maybe, but I hope not get looked at in return. The crowd deepens as the afternoon wears on; carriages and cabs line the sidewalk; dozens of omnibuses, bound to different suburbs, keep up a continuous rattle—a rattle that waggons, carts, and other vehicles sometimes swell into a roar. Yonder is a group of University students threading their way across the road to join the throng; there a trio consisting of two Salvation Army captains and a hallelujah lass, fleeing the other way to get out of it. One doesn't often see the members of the band here; there must be a gathering of the clans somewhere. I watch them as they turn up a side street opposite where three small children seem to be teasing a Chinaman, who has put his pole and baskets down to settle matters with them more conveniently. They stop, speak quietly to the children for a few minutes, but effectually, apparently, for they go off running and shouting, and John pursues his way in peace. Well done, Salvation Army! It isn't every member in your band, or out of it, that would have taken the trouble to do that small kindness; perhaps not even these two extensively got up young gentlemen who, arm-in-arm, are now advancing, if one may judge by the kick just administered by one of them to an unfortunate dog in their pathway—a kick that sent him howling, not "to his gods," but to the gutter. But here come another couple, dressed in the best of taste—fresh, happy, smiling, handsome; as manly-looking a pair of young fellows as you would wish to see. An air of distinction about them, too; you wouldn't call them "gentlemanly," but "gentlemen." And the pretty girl in grey, wearing a little round hat with a white wing in it, who passes them at this moment with her mother, thinks so too, if I mistake not. They have met before, for there is a general salute—an admiring glance or two on their side; an appreciative smile and blush on hers. Now I should not be at all surprised—though I might be shocked—if that demure young lady reminded her mamma, about this time to-morrow, of some very pressing business on the block that she had forgotten, nor at all astonished if those two young rogues were seized with a violent desire for walking exercise in the same direction. "But, my dear, I ought to call on Mrs. A. to-day." I fancy I hear the unsuspecting mother say, mildly deprecating. "I haven't been disengaged on her day for at least six months." "Oh, now, mamma, do come," the sly young puss will urge; "if I don't get that song I wanted to-day, every copy will be gone. Its such a favourite. Besides, I fancy I heard Mrs. A. say at the reception on Friday that she was going away for a few days, and it would be such a pity to go all that way for nothing!" (Naughty girl, she forgets to add that Mrs. A—— said "next week.") And she will get her way, that you may depend upon; the smiles and blushes and admiring glances will be gone through all over again; and if, by some happy impulse, a word or two is passed as well, it will be "Why, we seem fated to meet here, don't we?" "So curious!" "So unexpected!" And just the very merest chance that we were not miles in another direction."

We pass along, and come upon a nice-looking young mother, whose silks and furs look very becoming, as well as comfortable, holding a rosy-faced little girl by the hand, while she gazes into a shop window at a tempting display of small white fluffy winter garments, tippets and muffs, and those dainty beribboned hoods that make such a charming frame for baby faces. The little one, with that instinct for finery that marks her sex from the moment they can crawl, stares in solemnly also. "Pitty hat!" she says, looking up. "Yes, pretty hat for baby," smiles the mother. "Come in and put it on." And baby trots in gleefully, her little curly head filled with visions of "pitty" frocks, and hats, and bright-coloured sashes. Little daughter of Eve! Why, a boy twice that age would value six pennyworth of marbles, or a long-delayed permission to model boats or cannons in yellow clay, on the kitchen table, more than the finest "suit" you could put him into, unless the suit had a real policeman's whistle attached to it, on which he could discourse ear-piercing music day and night, until some member of his maddened family quietly "lost" it in the pond, or threw it over the garden wall. There is a dear little victim of a fond mother's vanity, in the midst of a group of ladies who have stopped to chat near the Post Office steps. He looks as pretty as a picture in his "Fauntleroy" suit of dark velvet, his collar of delicate lace, his small tight kid gloves, and his round cap set upon a wealth of fair curls. But, dear me! where a girl would be as gay and self-conscious as a peacock, he preserves a stolid indifference. His blue eyes are not half so bright, nor his red mouth so smiling, as if he were costumed like a little aboriginal, and making mud pies in the paddock. It is really terrible, the savage instinct that marks the early years of the other sex; and their vicious feelings towards gloves, stiff collars, and alas!—soap and water! However, in spite of that fact, and "Sartor Resartus," I may remark that in the case of my dear little friend over there, pretty clothing, tastefully put on, conveys to an ordinary mortal like myself a distinctly pleasing impression; and, moreover, that though I sympathise with his sufferings, I am not sure that in a civilised community, short intervals of such martyrdom are not both necessary and desirable.

By the way, those Post Office steps are convenient in more ways than one in a general promenade. For instance, when you are in their vicinity, if you see somebody bearing down upon you that you don't want to "know" (terrible, but expressive word!), how easy to skip up on to the pavement above, and yet, lost for a few moments, among the continual bustle of the senders or receivers of letters, the business men despatching their never-ending flood of telegrams, or the students, sometimes anxious ones, of the "arrivals and departures." We cannot love everybody, you know, and even if we love them, we don't always yearn to see them. If we owe them money, for instance, and can't pay immediately; or if we are going to give an entertainment, and make a convenient "forget" of their names.

It is nearly five, and still there is hardly a perceptible thinning of the human stream when we reach the corner, where three grave-looking elderly men are talking of stocks, and two young damsels of 15, with rolls in their hands, and fresh from music or singing lesson, are chattering of prizes and examinations. "It's very unfair," I hear one exclaim, and as I retrace my steps to take one last turn on the block before bidding it farewell, I think with an amused smile of how often I said in my school days just those words—"it's very unfair," when the real fact of the matter was that I was very idle. Youth is so ready to charge its faults or shortcomings to the malice or obtuseness, or obstinacy of its elders. Here is a professional musician hurrying along, whose sweet strains have charmed me many times. The block evidently has lost its novelty for him, for he looks neither to the right nor to the left, but with his collar pulled up to his ears, and his long locks waving in the wind, he strides away to catch his tram or train homeward.

"Yes," said my friend, as we also drifted away from the busy throng, "it's very interesting—very. I love, not once, but often, to mingle with a well-dressed, well-bred, happy crowd, and take my bearings on men, women, and things. But, tell me, why should you not, with your charming gardens, and your Domain with its art treasures and beautiful avenue of trees, make really a pleasure promenade and drive in that direction? Have a good band, not one, but every afternoon in the week, light open-air refreshment booths, little tables under the trees, and all that sort of thing? Your winters are so mild, you could carry it through all the year; but think of the charms of such a thing in summer! Talk about Continental life! You Australians, with your climate and scenery, need never go to the Continent for open-air pleasures of that sort. Of course there is shopping to be done; but even those who come here really for that would have plenty of time for a drive or stroll afterwards. Your gardens and Domain are quite near. Oxford and Regent streets are crowded enough in the afternoon, as you know, but that doesn't interfere with the drive in the Row. Or, if you must have your "block," why don't you make it look a little decent? You needn't look indignant, you can't deny it's ugly enough. Plant some young trees at intervals, widen the pavement, go in for some artistic embellishments. You've got money, why don't you spend it in beautifying, not only your gardens and churches, your theatres and private houses, but the streets of your city as well?"

"Perhaps we shall some day," I said, meekly.

THE INCREASE OF ANIMAL LIFE.—Compared with the rest of animal nature, infusory animalcules are undoubtedly the most numerous; next come worms, insects, and fishes. After these are the amphibia and serpents, birds and quadrupeds, and lastly, men. The human female produces generally but one offspring at a time, and that after a considerable interval from her birth, and but few during her whole existence. Many quadrupeds are subject to similar laws, while others are more prolific, their fecundity being little, if at all, inferior to that of certain birds, for they will produce 20 or 30 young at a time. Several birds breed frequently in a year, and will lay more than a single egg at a time. How prodigious is the difference on descending to the classes pisces, amphibia, reptilia, insecta, and annelida! Yet among them the numbers cannot be more different. According to naturalists, a scorpion will produce 65 young; common fly will lay 144 eggs, a leech 150, and a spider 170. A hydrachna produces 600 eggs, and a frog 1100. A female moth will produce 1100 eggs, and a tortoise 1000. A gall insect has laid 50,000 eggs; a shrimp 6000; and 10,000 have been found in the ovary of an ascaris. One naturalist found over 12,000 eggs in a lobster, and another over 21,000. An insect very similar to an ant (*Mutilla*) has produced 8000 eggs in a single day; and Leuwenhoeck seems to compute 4,000,000 to the crab's share. Many fishes produce an incredible number of eggs. More than 36,000 have been counted in a herring; 38,000 in a smelt; 1,000,000 in a sole; 1,130,000 in a roach; 3,000,000 in a sturgeon; 342,000 in a carp; 383,000 in a tench; 546,000 in a mackerel; 992,000 in a perch, and 1,357,000 in a flounder. But of all the fishes hitherto discovered, the cod seems to be the most prolific. One naturalist computes that this fish produces more than 3,686,000 eggs, and another as many as 9,444,000. A rough calculation has shown that, were 1 per cent. of the eggs of the salmon to result in full-grown fish, and were they and their progeny to continue to increase in the same ratio, they would, in about 60 years, amount in bulk to many times the size of the earth. Nor is the salmon the most prolific of species. In a yellow perch weighing 3½oz. have been counted 9943 eggs, and in a smelt 10½in. in length, 25,141. An interesting experiment was made in 1761 by Charles F. Land. He obtained from 50 female bream 3,100,000 young; from 100 female perch, 3,215,000; from 100 female mullets, 4,000,000.—*Scientific American.*

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

With every indication of a continuance of the fine weather that has been experienced during the last few days, the May meeting of the Warwick Farm Racing Club promises to rank among the most enjoyable reunions held on the prettily-situated course near George's River, for the programme is an interesting one, and the quality of the horses engaged can hardly fail to bring about good sport. Ample provision has been made for the transit of a large assemblage by rail, and specials leave Redfern for the course as under:—10.28 a.m. (horse train), 11.55 a.m. (second class), 12 noon, and 12.13 p.m. (first class), and 1.18 p.m., calling at all stations to Petersham, whence it will run direct to the course. The business of the day commences at 1.30 p.m. with the Flying Stakes, which is sure to attract a large field, but, with the important events looming in the near future, it is a difficult matter to tell what will start. However, at the weights Fermanagh, Nero, and Highborn wear the most hearty appearance, while Pet Girl has also been left with pretty fair prospects. The places in the Selling Race may be filled by Phaon, Audacious, and Little Lady. A good contest may be anticipated for the leading item—the May Handicap—in which Insigna, Stamford, Bonnie Spec, and Highborn should form the front division as they flash past the post. Of the youngsters engaged in the Two-Years'-Old Handicap, Upstart, Vivandiere, and Cleopatra should furnish the winner; while Velocity, Milton, and Zephyr may divide the honours in the Pace Welter. The full programme is published elsewhere in this issue.

Sir William, Forty Winks, and Golden Crown were struck out of the S. T. C. Royal Stakes yesterday.

Handover and Magnus were nominated for the Newcastle May Handicap at the office of the A. J. C. yesterday.

The liberal programme issued by the management of the Sydney Turf Club for the Queen's Birthday meeting on the 24th and 31st instant will engage the attention of racing men on Monday next, when nominations close for the following events:—First Day: Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added, second horse to receive 25 sovs. from the prize, about 2¼ miles; Sovereign Plate, a handicap of 125 sovs., for all horses, lowest weight 7st, winner to be sold for 1 sov., 1 mile; Steeplechase, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 200 sovs. added, second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize, about 3 miles; Nursery Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added, second horse to receive 25 sovs. from the prize, for two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Second Day: Second Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstake of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 125 sovs. added, second horse to receive 25 sovs. from the prize, about 2 miles; Selling Plate of 150 sovs., special weights, winner to be sold for 200 sovs., 7 furlongs; Corinthian Plate, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 125 sovs. added, second horse to receive 25 sovs. from the prize, for three-year-olds and upwards, lowest weight 9st 7lb, to be ridden by amateurs registered by the committee of the S. T. C., 1½ mile; and Farewell Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 125 sovs. added, second horse to receive 25 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, up to 4 p.m. on the date aforementioned; and Melbourne sportsmen can as usual lodge their nominations with the secretary of the V.R.C.

On Monday next at 8 p.m., nominations close for the principal handicaps included in the bill of fare framed by the Coonamble Jockey Club for their annual reunion, on the 27th and 28th inst. The events are as under:—Opening Handicap, of 40 sovs., one mile; Castlereagh Handicap, of 60 sovs., 1½ mile, and a Jockey Club Handicap, of 80 sovs., 1¾ mile. The hon. sec., Mr. F. K. Salt, will receive entries up to the hour named, and one sov. covers the nomination fee.

Martingale was withdrawn from the Warwick Farm Two-year-old Handicap yesterday.

Owners and trainers interested should not forget that the first forfeits for the S. T. C. Royal Stakes and Queen's Birthday Cup are due on Monday at 4 p.m., up to which hour malcontents can withdraw without incurring further liability.

The office of the Lillie Bridge Racing Club has been removed from 126 Pitt-street, to Garling's-chambers, Fennelly's Bazaar, 198 Pitt-street, where, in future, all business connected with the club will be transacted.

A meeting of the members of the recently-formed Australian Bookmakers' Association was held at Payten's George Hotel, Market-street, on Thursday evening, when about 30 were present, and Mr. P. Glennister presided. The chairman explained that the objects of the association were for mutual protection, and instanced the success of a similar institution established in Victoria, and which, since its inauguration, has been equally beneficial to the members and the speculative public. A code of rules was adopted, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. P. Glennister; vice-president, Mr. H. Oxenham; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. H. S. Boyd; hon. secretary, Mr. Ashur Hart; committee, Messrs. A. Geary, J. K. Poole, R. Johnston, R. Whitford, F. Gaxieu, and J. Dobson; auditors, Messrs. R. Boyd and E. N. Clifton.

The Lillie Bridge proprietary have issued the conditions of a pony race and trotting meeting to be held at their grounds on Saturday evening next, the 17th instant. The events comprised in the programme are the Lodge Handicap of 10 sovs. for ponies 12.2 and under; Glebe Handicap of 15 sovs., for ponies 13.2 and under; Midget Handicap of 10 sovs., for ponies 12 hands and under; Toxteth Handicap of 10 sovs. for ponies 13 hands and under, and Time Handicap Trot of 10 sovs., for horses 14.2 and under. Entries for all events close on Monday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, with the secretary, Mr. Warn, at Garling's-chambers, Pitt-street. The entry fee of 10s covers all liability in each race. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

The Victorian *Racing Calendar* for the current month is to hand, and contains the usual record of sport in the sister colony. The list of fixtures for May includes 39 days' racing, the meetings to be held on the Queen's Birthday numbering eight.

The committee of the V.R.C. have endorsed the disqualification for 12 months, imposed by the V.A.T.C. on the jockey Myers, for suspicious riding in the Glen Huntly Handicap at Caulfield on the 3rd instant.

After a week's postponement the Lillie Bridge proprietary bring off their Pony race meeting this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Since the last meeting the track has been raised and improved at the turn and near the entrance gates. Five events are numbered on the card, which will be played out by 10 o'clock. Special trams will run from Bent-street to the ground at 6.39, 7.18, 7.25, and 7.46, returning immediately after the last race.

The management of the Sydney Driving Park Club intimate their intention of holding their usual trotting and race meetings during the current month, on the 21st and 28th, in addition to that on Wednesday next. The programme for the reunion on the 21st instant is as follows:—Ete Ete Handicap, 30 sovs., 13.2 and under, ½ mile; Hammer Stakes, 30 sovs., w.f.a., 14.2 and under, ½ mile and 50 yards; Club Handicap, 40 sovs., 14 hands and under, ¾ mile and 50 yards; Time Handicap Trot, 25 sovs., 2 miles; Auction Stakes, 25 sovs., w.f.a., 14 hands and under, ¾ mile; Moore Park Handicap, 40 sovs., 14.2 and under, ¾ mile. Entries for the above events close with the secretary, Mr. F. R. Morley, on Thursday next, 15th instant.

So far speculation on the S. T. C. Royal Stakes and Queen's Birthday Cup has been a dead-letter with regard to straight-out wagering; and the amount of betting transacted in doubles has been of a very limited character.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The following is the programme to be played out at the May meeting to-day:—

FLYING STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Pet Girl	9	3	Bustler	7	7	Butterfly	6	9
The Bonce	9	0	Fermanagh	7	7	Clotilda	6	7
Paddy	8	10	Spoilt Child	7	7	The Digger	6	7
Matador	8	5	Oxenham	7	5	Black & White	6	4
Lady Marion	8	2	Nero	7	5	Belvidrina	6	4
Highborn	8	0	Little Bernie	7	3	Soldier Bird	6	2
Pastmaster	8	0	Sardo	7	2	Avenger	6	2
Victor Hugo	7	11	Carrington	7	3	Contest	6	0
Zephyr	7	9	Grandson	7	0	The Angel	6	0
Lucifer	7	9	Royal	7	0			

SELLING RACE—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Audacious	7	0	Halcyon	6	12	Oakstain	6	11
Unnamed	7	0	Belvoirina	6	12	Rose	6	7
The Felon	7	0	Wanda II.	6	12	Little Lady	6	7
Phaon	7	0	Milton	6	11	Sligo	6	6

MAY HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Pet Girl	9	0	Highborn	7	8	Nero	6	12
The Bonce	8	9	Timbrel	7	8	Carrington	6	10
Insigna	8	7	Frisco	7	6	Grandson	6	8
Bonnie Spec	8	4	Phaon	7	6	Strephon	6	6
Blarney	8	2	Lucifer	7	4	Butterfly	6	4
Stamford	8	0	Yellow Jacket	7	2	Second Th'ght	6	2
Escutcheon	7	12	Fermanagh	7	0	Rosetta	6	0
Hugo	7	10	Albion	7	0			

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP—5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Victor Hugo	9	0	Corroboree	8	0	Bradley	7	10
Don John	8	7	Captain	8	0	Martinquale	7	8
Upstart	8	4	Finesse	7	12	Dons	7	4
The Sinner	8	2	Lady Palmerston	7	13	Cleopatra	7	2
Doncaster	8	0				Vivandiere	7	0
Australian Light	8	0	Alicia Golding	7	10	Constance	6	7

PACE WELTER—6 furlongs 50 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Artisan	10	7	Velocity	9	7	Barney	8	11
Killarney	10	4	Epigraph	9	5	Belvoirina	8	11
Zephyr	10	2	Milton	9	5	Diomed	8	11
Yellow Jacket	10	0	Puzzle	9	3	Alacquin	8	9
Spoilt Child	10	0	Mango	9	3	Don	8	9
Sandy Greves	9	11	Dolphin	9	2	Sylvanus	8	9
Tupaki	9	11	Marlborough	9	2	Marie Louise	8	7
Bungebah	9	9	Tea Tray	9	0	Patsey M.	8	7
Royal	9	9	Manxman	9	0	Zone	8	7
Goldmaster	9	7	The Digger	9	0			

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE DUBBO JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

DUBBO, FRIDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the Dubbo Jockey Club Handicap and Macquarie Plate, to be run on the 14th and 15th May:—

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

Wexford, Maelstrom, Sardinia, Volney, Jocasta, Scotchman, Amethyst, Charon, Miraculous, Schoolboy, Myrtle, Red Paint.

MACQUARIE PLATE.

Wexford, Maelstorm, Sardinia, Volney, Jocasta, Amethyst, Letts, Lee, Charon, Miraculous, Myrtle, Schoolboy, Vivian, Red Paint, Xenophon.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The following are the entries for the Newcastle J. C. Races, to be held on the 24th and 26th instant:—

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Chorister, Escort, Thusnelda, Oroya, Royal, Toronto, Niger, Combo, Gesundheit, Summer Hill, Damask, Bessie, Cobweb, Expedition, Sovereign, Eldorado, Minting, Fern, Lorne, Test, Roxanna, Zara, Riddle, Zama.

SELLING STAKES—6 furlongs.

Escort, Collingwood, Zareba, Slyboot, Scentist, Saturn, Zara, Erin.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP—1 mile 1 furlong.

Lady Fleetwood, Golden Brown, Oroya, Royal, Sorento, Combo, May Queen, Locksley, Summer Hill, Damask, Barraba, Katie, Oddstockings, Fern, Butterfly, Test, Ptolemy, Albion, Crœsus, Zama.

PARK HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Tin, Thusnelda, Spare Moments, Odo, Bessie, Naringla, Milba, Eldorado, Neotsfield, Lady Dundas, Garella, Fern, Sunshade, Lord Broom, Zara, Priscilla, Aethon, Ruby, May, Goldsworth, Barton, Blink, Sailor Boy.

WELTER HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Chester, Margett, Explosion, Niger, Strenchyam, Spare Moments, Damask, Cobweb, Expedition, Sovereign, Katie, Eldorado, Oddstockings, Neotsfield, Minting, Riddle, Ira, Ino, Aethon, Oscar Wilde, Barton, Blink, Waverley.

SHORTS HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Chorister, Margett, Thusnelda, Royal Combo, Gesundheit, Spare Moments, Damask, Bessie, Cobweb, Sovereign, Eldorado, Oddstockings, Garella, Fern, Lorne, Riddle, Test, Roxanna, Oscar Wilde.

DISPOSAL STAKES—6 furlongs.

Escort, Toronto, Collingwood, Damask, Bareba, Expedition, Slyboots, Scientist, Saturn, Zara, Ino, Erin, Sailor Boy, Chatsworth (late Accident).

MAY HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Lady Fleetwood, Golden Crown, Oroya, Royal Combo, Locksley, May Queen, Summer Hill, Barraba, Katie, Odd Stockings, Neotsfield, Fern, Sunshade, Saturn, Butterfly, Test, Ira, Handover, Magnus, Albion, Crœsus, Zama.

EPSOM HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Chorister, Thusnelda, Oroya, Explosion, Toronto, Niger, May Queen, Gesundheit, Spare Moments, Collingwood, Damask, Zareba, Cobweb, Melba, Eldorado, Neotsfield, Minting, Lady Dundas, Garella, Lorne, Butterfly, Test, Lord Broom, Goldsworth.

FINAL HANDICAP—1 mile.

Tim, Explosion, Toronto, Locksley, Strenchyam, Naringla, Expedition, Sovereign, Katie, Oddstockings, Fern, Sunshade, Ptolemy, Roxanna, Albion, Zama.

VICTORIA COURSING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The committee of the Victoria Coursing Club to-day decided that in consequence of the continued absence of rain, their Derby and Oaks Coursing Meeting be postponed until May 29 and 30. The meeting was originally fixed for May 13 and 14.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

To-day W. C. Yuille and Co. sold at Newmarket a number of thoroughbred horses, the principal lots being of the Tabletop stud, belonging to Mr. James Mitchell. There was a good attendance, and the sale was a fairly good one, though no sensationally high prices were realised. Amongst the sales were the following, the prices being in guineas:—On account of James Mitchell, Tabletop: Brood mares—Acrostic, W. E. Dakin, 85; Mangana, Mr. Cripps, 45; Sylvan Green, W. E. Dakin, 170; Topsy, Mr. Clarke, 25; Preceptress, D. S. Wallace, 60; Flyaway, Mr. Wallace, 55; Patsy, Mr. Preil, 35; Siren, Mr. Mansel, 40; Brown Gipsy, Mr. Preil, 25; Discharge, Mr. Preil, 35; Lizzie, Mr. Crichson, 27½; Tipsy Cake, Mr. Wallace, 55; Melpomene, Mr. Wallace, 25; Cambric, Mr. Wallace, 150; Merry Christmas, Mr. Wallace, 100; Joy, J. Dougharty, 45. Others: Glorious, J. Dougharty, 275; Yule Tide, Dougharty, 30; Colleen Juna, Mr. Weeks, 75; Good Hope, Mr. Weeks, 170; Mungi, W. Glasscock, 205; Lively, S. Miller, 45; b f by Glorious—Sylvan Queen, Mr. Wallace, 88. Extra stock: B f, 4 years, by Childe Harold (trotter)—Ruby, W. R. Wilson, 105; b m 5 years, by Childe Harold—Snow Wreath, Daley, 60. On account of the owners: Statesman, Harvey Paterson, 70; Fromage, W. E. Dakin, 32½; Minnie Neckar, Mr. Devlin, 25. Yearlings, on account of S. Miller: Br f, by Boolka—Columbine, Mr. Skerrie, 45; br f, by Boolka—Camba, Mr. Granville, 20; b f, by Boolka—The Lark, Mr. Scurry, 35; Vladivostock, E. Weeks, 52½; Carbonate, Mr. Littlefood, 40; b g, yearling, by Swiveller—Lady Wagler, J. D. Smith, 22½; br g, 3 years, by Euclid—Jean, Mr. Oakley, 20; b f, yearling, by Darriwell—Tarpeia, Mr. Weeks, 80; Competitor, J. Nicholson, 20.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Ireland's 75 Yards Handicap will be run through on Thursday. Nominations close to-night with Messrs. Warner Bros., and the promoter.

Acceptances for the Lillie Bridge Novice Handicap, to be run on the 13th and 19th instant, close to-night.

Slowgrove's 16th Novice Handicap will be run off this afternoon. Entries for Slowgrove's 17th Novice Handicap close to-day.

The Leichhardt All-comer's Handicap will be run off this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The running in the first round of the Carrington Novice Handicap will be continued to-night.

Entries for the Carrington Queen's Birthday Handicap close to-night.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

We have been desired to call attention to an advertisement in another column referring to the arrangements made for the issue of members' tickets at a reduced rate for the remainder of the present season. There are many facilities and privileges given members of this beautiful ground, and the issue of two ladies' tickets to each subscribing member is much appreciated. During the coming season a splendid programme of sports has been arranged, and in this direction members will be well catered for.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE SPORTS.

The Newington College sports, which were to have taken place on Tuesday, on the Association Cricket Ground, have been postponed until Thursday to allow the intercolonial Lawn Tennis Tournament to be completed.

METROPOLITAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB SPORTS.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Club intend holding a sports meeting at Chowder Bay this afternoon. Included in the programme are two open races (120 yards and one mile handicaps) for which nearly 40 competitors have entered.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The running in the first round of the Carrington Third Novice Handicap was commenced last night. Several runners were disqualified, as their performances were not considered satisfactory. The following won their heats:—

F. Williams, 13 yards, 10½ seconds; P. J. Moran 12, 10 1-5; F. E. Brown 14, 10 1-5; W. G. Cole 14, 10 4-5; A. E. Daly 12½, 10 2-5; W. Smith 10, 10 3-10; W. Lyons 14, 10; H. C. Turner 13½, 10 1-5; J. W. Phillips 11, 10; R. Lamb 10, 10 1-10; E. Rush 14, 10 3-10; W. Green 9, 10 2-5; J. Hill 13½, 10 2-5; E. Hay 14, 10 4-5; W. Smith 10, 10 3-10; A. W. Howe 14, 10; J. G. Holmes 13, 10 1-5; T. Penglase 12, 10-5; J. Partitt 14, 10 4-5; J. Holmes 13, 10 1-5; J. Pearson 11½, 10 1-5; J. Creed 11½, 10 3-10; J. J. M'Namara 11, 10 3-10; W. Tierney, 10, 10 1-10; E. W. Lewis 11, 10 1-5; T. Beggs 13, 10 4-5; W. Whiskers, 14, 10; G. Sturt 14, 10 1-10.

SLOWGROVE'S HANDICAP.

The running of Slowgrove's 75 Yards Handicap took place yesterday afternoon, the result being a win for J. P. Byrne. In the first round the winners were—J. Armstrong, W. Love, O. Cowley, G. Stiff, H. Miller, W. Wright, E. Lazarus, F. Wiggins, A. M'Farlane, F. W. Lund, W. Bartlett, J. P. Byrne, and D. Braithwaite. In the second round the winners were—Byrne, Miller, Braithwaite, and M'Farlane. The final resulted as follows:—J. P. Byrne, 7½ yards, 1; H. Miller, 4½ yards, 2; D. Braithwaite, 3 yards, 3; A. M'Farlane, 8½ yards, 4.

RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCHES.

The season for Rugby football commences on the 31st instant, and the arrangement of matches is given below. The committee of the union reserves the right of cancelling its approval of any ground unless the following conditions are complied with:—All cricket pitches (concrete, &c.) to be covered with turf, touch-lines and goal-lines to be clearly defined by cutting the turf or otherwise. All matches played on the Agricultural Ground and Moore Park shall commence at 3 p.m., and those on suburban grounds at 3.15 p.m., in accordance with rule 9 of the competitions. The committee have accepted Mr. A. J. Torning's offer of 15 silver medals to be presented to the winners of the junior competition.

May 31—Seniors: Elvira v. Arfoma, Ashfield; Sydney v. Rosedale, Agricultural; University A v. Strathfield, Agricultural; Zealandia v. University B, Oval; Randwick v. Parramatta, Randwick; Wallaroo, a bye. Juniors: Wentworth v. Summer Hill, Summer Hill; Redfern v. Ormonde, Double Bay; Pirates v. Oxford, Norwood Park; Waratah v. Artillery, Moore Park; Eurotah v. Double Bay, Macdonaldtown Park; Petersham, a bye. Union: Pirates 2nd v. Rosedale 2nd, St. Leonards; Burwood v. Randwick 2nd, Burwood; Stanmore v. Hawkesbury, Parramatta Park; Strathfield 2nd v. University 3rd, Burwood; Wallaroo 2nd v. Manly, Manly; University 2nd v. Clifton, Moore Park, Wentworth Ground; Rosehill v. Glebe, Parramatta Park; Summer Hill 2nd v. Eurotah 2nd, Macdonaldtown Park; Carlton v. Zealandia 2nd, Moore Park; Arfoma 2nd v. Fort-street College, Wentworth Park; Strathfield 3rd, a bye. June 7—Senior: Elvira, a bye; Sydney v. Arfoma, Agricultural; University A v. Rosedale, Agricultural; Zealandia v. Strathfield, Ashfield Park; Randwick v. University B, Randwick; Wallaroo v. Parramatta, Parramatta. Junior: Wentworth, a bye; Redfern v. Summer Hill, Summer Hill; Pirates v. Ormonde, Moore Park (Association Ground); Waratah v. Oxford, Norwood Park; Eurotah v. Artillery, Macdonaldtown Park; Petersham v. Double Bay, Double Bay. Union: Pirates 2nd, a bye; Burwood v. Rosedale 2nd, Burwood; Stanmore v. Randwick 2nd, Stanmore; Strathfield 2nd v. Hawkesbury, Richmond; Wallaroo 2nd v. University 3rd, Oval; University 2nd v. Manly, Manly; Rosehill v. Clifton, St. Leonards; Summer Hill 2nd v. Glebe, Wentworth Park; Carlton v. Eurotah 2nd, Moore Park; Arfoma 2nd v. Zealandia 2nd, Macdonaldtown Park; Strathfield 3rd v. Fort-street College, Burwood. June 14—Senior: Elvira v. Parramatta, Parramatta; Sydney a bye; University v. Arfoma, Agricultural; Zealandia v. Rosedale, Agricultural; Randwick v. Strathfield, Ashfield; Wallaroo v. University B, Oval. Junior: Wentworth v. Double Bay, Double Bay; Redfern, a bye; Pirates v. Summer Hill, St. Leonards; Waratah v. Ormonde, Macdonaldtown Park; Eurotah v. Oxford, Norwood Park; Petersham v. Artillery, Norwood Park. Union: Pirates 2nd v. Fort-street College, Moore Park (Wentworth ground); Burwood, a bye; Stanmore v. Rosedale 2nd, Stanmore; Strathfield 2nd v. Randwick 2nd, Randwick; Wallaroo 2nd v. Hawkesbury, Richmond; University 2nd v. University 3rd, Moore Park (Carlton); Rosehill v. Manly, Parramatta Park; Summer Hill 2nd v. Clifton, Summer Hill; Carlton v. Glebe, Wentworth Park; Arfoma 2nd v. Eurotah 2nd, Macdonaldtown Park; Strathfield 3rd v. Zealandia 2nd, Burwood. June 21.—Senior: Elvira v. University B, Oval; Sydney v. Parramatta, Parramatta; University A, a bye; Zealandia v. Arfoma, Agricultural; Randwick v. Rosedale, Randwick; Wallaroo v. Strathfield, Agricultural. Junior: Wentworth v. Artillery, Moore Park (Wentworth); Redfern v. Double Bay, Double Bay; Pirates, a bye; Waratah v. Summer Hill, Summer Hill; Eurotah v. Ormonde, Macdonaldtown Park; Petersham v. Oxford, Norwood Park. Union: Pirates 2nd v. Zealandia 2nd, Moore Park (Carlton); Burwood v. Fort-street College, Burwood; Stanmore, a bye; Strathfield 2nd v. Rosedale 2nd, Ashfield; Wallaroo 2nd v. Randwick 2nd, Moore Park (Artillery Ground); University 2nd v. Hawkesbury, Richmond; Rosehill v. University 3rd, Parramatta; Summer Hill 2nd v. Manly, Manly; Carlton v. Clifton, St. Leonards; Arfoma v. Glebe, Wentworth Park; Strathfield 3rd v. Eurotah 2nd, Burwood. June 28—Seniors: Elvira v. Strathfield, Ashfield; Sydney v. University B, Oval; University A, v. Parramatta, Parramatta; Zealandia, a bye; Randwick v. Arfoma, Agricultural; Wallaroo v. Rosedale, Agricultural. Juniors: Wentworth v. Oxford, Norwood Park; Redfern v. Artillery, Moore Park; Pirates v. Double Bay, St. Leonards; Waratah, a bye; Eurota v. Summer Hill, Summer Hill; Petersham v. Ormonde, Norwood Park. Union: Pirates 2nd v. Eurotah 2nd, Macdonaldtown Park; Burwood v. Zealandia 2nd, Burwood; Stanmore v. Fort-street College, Stanmore; Strathfield 2nd, a bye; Wallaroo 2nd v. Rosedale 2nd, Double Bay; University 2nd v. Randwick 2nd, Randwick; Rosehill v. Hawkesbury, Parramatta Park; Summer Hill 2nd v. University 3rd, Summer Hill; Carlton v. Manly, Manly; Arfoma 2nd v. Clifton, Wentworth Park; Strathfield 3rd v. Glebe, Burwood. July 5.—Senior: Elvira v. Rosedale, Agricultural; Sydney v. Strathfield, Ashfield; University A v. University B, Oval; Zealandia v. Parramatta, Parramatta; Randwick, a bye; Wallaroo v. Arfoma, Agricultural. Junior: Wentworth v. Ormonde, Moore Park; Redfern v. Oxford, Norwood Park; Pirates v. Artillery, St. Leonards; Waratah v. Double Bay, Double Bay; Eurotah, a bye; Petersham v. Summer Hill, Norwood Park. Union: Pirates 2nd v. Glebe, Wentworth Park; Burwood v. Eurotah 2nd, Macdonaldtown Park; Stanmore v. Zealandia 2nd, Stanmore; Strathfield 2nd v. Fort-street College, Burwood; Wallaroo 2nd, a bye; University 2nd v. Rosedale 2nd, Moore Park (Artillery ground); Rosehill v. Randwick 2nd, Randwick; Summer Hill 2nd v. Hawkesbury, Summer Hill; Carlton v. University 3rd, Moore Park; Arfoma 2nd v. Manly, Manly; Strathfield 3rd v. Clifton, Summer Hill. July 12—Western Districts v. Metropolis, Sydney; Northern Districts v. Metropolis, Newcastle. Junior: Summer Hill v. Ormonde, Summer Hill; Oxford v. Artillery, Norwood Park; Double Bay, a bye; Wentworth v. Redfern, Moore Park; Pirates v. Waratah, Macdonaldtown Park; Eurotah v. Petersham, Norwood Park. Union: Pirates 2nd v. Clifton, St. Leonards; Burwood v. Glebe, Burwood; Stanmore v. Eurotah 2nd, Macdonaldtown Park; Strathfield v. Zealandia 2nd, Ashfield Park; Wallaroo 2nd v. Fort-street College, Moore Park (Artillery ground); University 2nd, a bye; Rosehill v. Rosedale 2nd, Parramatta Park; Summerhill 2nd v. Randwick 2nd, Randwick; Carlton v. Hawkesbury, Richmond; Arfoma 2nd v. University 3rd, Oval; Strathfield 3rd v. Manly, Burwood; July 19 to 26.—Queensland v. N.S.W., Sydney. August 2—Seniors: Elvira v. Sydney, Oval; University A v. Zealandia, Agricultural; Randwick v. Wallaroo, Randwick; Arfoma v. Rosedale, Agricultural; Strathfield v. University B, Ashfield; Parramatta, a bye. Juniors: Summer Hill v. Oxford, Norwood Park; Ormonde v. Double Bay, Double Bay; Artillery, a bye; Wentworth v. Pirates, St. Leonards; Redfern v. Eurotah, Macdonaldtown Park; Waratah v. Petersham, Norwood Park. Union: Pirates 2nd v. Manly, Manly; Burwood v. Clifton, Burwood; Stanmore v. Glebe, Wentworth Park; Strathfield 2nd v. Eurotah 2nd, Macdonaldtown Park; Wallaroo 2nd v. Zealandia 2nd, Moore Park (Wentworth ground); University 2nd v. Forth-street College, Moore Park (Artillery ground); Rosehill, a bye; Summer Hill 2nd v. Rosedale 2nd, Summer Hill; Carlton v. Randwick 2nd, Moore Park; Arfoma 2nd v. Hawkesbury, Richmond; Strathfield 3rd v. University 3rd, Burwood. August 9—Seniors: Elvira v. University A, Oval; Sydney v. Randwick, Randwick; Zealandia v. Wallaroo, Agricultural; Arfoma v. Strathfield, Agricultural; Rosedale v. Parramatta, Parramatta; University B, a bye. Juniors: Wentworth v. Waratah, Moore Park; Redfern v. Petersham, Norwood Park; Pirates v. Eurotah, St. Leonards; Summer Hill v. Artillery, Moore Park; Ormonde, a bye; Oxford v. Double Bay, Double Bay. Union: Pirates 2nd v. University 3rd, Macdonaldtown Park; Burwood v. Manly, Manly; Stanmore v. Clifton, Stanmore; Strathfield 2nd v. Glebe, Ashfield; Wallaroo 2nd v. Eurotah 2nd, Macdonaldtown Park; University 2nd v. Zealandia 2nd, Wentworth Park; Rosehill v. Fort-street College, Parramatta; Summer Hill 2nd, a bye; Carlton v. Rosedale 2nd, Moore Park; Arfoma 2nd v. Randwick 2nd, Norwood Park; Strathfield 3rd v. Hawkesbury, Burwood. August 16—Seniors: Elvira v. Randwick, Randwick; Sydney v. Zealandia, Agricultural; University A v. Wallaroo, Agricultural; Arfoma v. Parramatta, Parramatta; Rosedale v. University B, Oval; Strathfield, a bye. Juniors: Wentworth v. Eurotah, Macdonaldtown Park; Redfern v. Waratah, Macdonaldtown Park; Pirates v. Petersham, Norwood Park; Summer Hill v. Double Bay, Summer Hill; Ormonde v. Artillery, Moore Park; Oxford, a bye. Union: Pirates 2nd v. Hawkesbury, Richmond; Burwood v. University 3rd, Burwood; Stanmore v. Manly, Manly; Strathfield 2nd v. Clifton, St. Leonards; Wallaroo 2nd v. Glebe, Wentworth Park; University 2nd v. Eurotah 2nd, Stanmore; Rosehill v. Zealandia 2nd, Parramatta; Summer Hill 2nd v. Fort-street College, Summer Hill; Carlton, a bye; Arfoma 2nd v. Rosedale 2nd, Moore Park (Wentworth's); Strathfield 3rd v. Randwick 2nd, Burwood. August 23 and 30—Semi final ties.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS MEETING.

Great interest is being taken by our amateur athletes in the forthcoming championship sports, to be held on the 31st instant. Communications from New Zealand and Brisbane state that some 20 of the best amateurs in the two colonies may be expected to do battle against the local champions. Among the New Zealand visitors is Mr. J. H. Hampton, the hero of the late Dunedin sports meeting, who will meet our champion, Mr. T. M'Pherson, in the 100 and 220 yards races. The best Sydney men are preparing themselves for these sports. By advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that entries close next Saturday at Rainford's Hotel, or at the Speedwell and Suburban Bicycle Club rooms, at 9 p.m.

CYCLING.

The Suburban Bicycle Club held a smoke concert at their rooms last Thursday evening in honour of Messrs. Cutbush and Whatmore, the late overland riders from Adelaide. About 40 gentlemen were present. Mr. W. Hamilton, vice-president, occupied the chair, and welcomed the guests on behalf of his club and cyclists generally, and congratulated them on their performance. Messrs. Cutbush and Whatmore suitably responded. The rest of the evening was devoted to singing, &c., among the performers being Messrs. J. Mannix, L. Rea, J. Pearson, C. R. Wood, F. Cooper, C. Cutbush, W. Buchanan, F. J. Hanslow, C. Hawkins, E. C. Hughes, E. Yeend, and others. Mr. J. Hitchcock kindly acted as accompanist. Before dispersing Mr. C. R. Wood proposed the toast of "The Suburban Bicycle Club," coupled with the names of the captain, Mr. F. T. Davis, and Messrs. Solomon and Curwood, thanking them for the great hospitality they had displayed, and wishing them success in their forthcoming race meeting. Messrs. Davies, Curwood, and Solomon responded, and so brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

Cyclists and amateur athletes should bear in mind that the entries for the Suburban Bicycle Club's sports close to-night at the club's rooms, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street. The trophies are now on view in Bruce and Massey's window, Pitt-street, and are a very handsome collection indeed.

BOWLING.

To-day the last match of the president's (Mr. John Young's) trophy will be played between the Glebe v. Balmain and City v. Newtown, the former playing at St. Leonards green, and the latter at the Glebe. Should the Glebe defeat Balmain, the trophy then becomes their absolute property; but should the Balmain win, then the Glebe club will have to play the City in case the City wins; so that the game of to-day possesses a special interest to bowlers. The Glebe will have won the trophy three years consecutively should they win this match; whilst the City have won it four years in all, not consecutively. Each of the four teams is practising most assiduously for the event. It is expected that Mr. John Young, the president, will favour both grounds in turn with his presence, as he is without doubt the greatest enthusiast at the game in this colony.

OUR STOCK DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Being somewhat interested in the work carried on by the above department, especially the late experiments re the best worm specifics, I was surprised to hear from a gentleman friend that there is only one Government veterinarian in the department; an all-important omission, in my opinion, in not granting more assistance; not even an assistant is allowed him. When we come to consider the importance of the veterinary science relating to our stock, I think it should be far more represented. During my stay I have visited the splendid laboratory erected on Rodd Island, and I thought what a fine place this is remaining idle which could be utilised by the Stock Department for conducting experiments in all their branches, and the analyses and minute examinations could be conducted in this well-adapted laboratory. The Agricultural Department intends to issue a periodical with the latest agricultural information. Here, then, is an opening for another paper—the "Veterinary Adviser"—which would be eagerly cherished by the stock-owners; and thus aid any new ideas set forth, which could be tried by them. My interest in the above is only by watching the improvements carried on in other departments, and this one left to itself. I agree with a correspondent some time back as to the excellent work carried on under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of Stock, and I trust, for the benefit of myself and fellow-squatters, that such improvements will be carried out, and thus place us on a level with the work as carried on in other countries. Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, &c., SQUATTER.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 9.

Burrawong (s.), 400 tons, Captain Affleck, from Clarence River May 7. Passengers—Miss Harris, Messrs. M. Duncan, P. Wilson, M'Aulay (2), H. Gill, C. H. Mill, and 10 in steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Fernmount (s.), 200 tons, Captain Boulden, from Port Macquarie, via Newcastle. Passengers—Messrs. R. Selkirk, A. G. Kennedy, H. Catt, and 3 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Catterthun (s.), 1406 tons, Captain J. W. B. Darke, from Hongkong April 15, Port Darwin April 26, Cooktown May 1, Cairns May 2, Townsville May 3, Brisbane May 7. Passengers—Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. M'Grath, Messrs. Hall, Wells; and 5 in the steerage. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Macleay (s.), 398 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Macleay River. Passengers—Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Marks, Miss Rousell, Miss Spalding, Miss Walder, Miss Williams, Messrs. M'Lill, Tonkin, Hay, Stancliff, Fussell, Williams, Reid, Piggott, T. H. Doyle, and 11 in the steerage. C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 9.

H.M.S. Rapid, for the Solomon Islands.
H.M.S. Rambler, for China, via Torres Straits.
Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne.
Leura (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Sydney (s.), for Noumea.
Barrier (s.), for Port Pirie, via Newcastle and Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 10.

Birksgate (s.), for Melbourne; Bulimba (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne and Launceston; Corinna (s.), for Launceston; Burrawong (s.), for Clarence River; Macleay (s.), for Macleay River; Tweed (s.), for Tweed River; Bellinger (s.), for Richmond River; Express (s.), for Cape Hawke; Mercury, ship, for San Pedro.

CLEARANCES.—May 9.

Barrier (s.), 1290 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle and Adelaide.

Sydney (s.), 2153 tons, Captain P. Pellegrin, for Noumea. Passengers—Mrs. Cheneval, Mrs. Lacomme and child, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Messrs. L. Andrews, W. Dolman, T. E. Joseph, Roland, Perguet, Pelletier, and through passengers from Marseilles.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Brisbane, Mackay, and Townsville. Passengers—Miss Page, Miss Ross, Miss Kelly, Miss Cramp, Miss Neville, Miss Nara Neville, Mrs. C. Harcourt Turner, Mrs. Towner and child, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Littlefield, Master M'Donald, Captain Chapman, Messrs. Harbison, A. Lennox, S. Jamieson, T. Epps, Cross, A. A. Skerritt, Jones, A. Kennedy, H. H. Osborne, A. Andrews, C. Harcourt Turner, Towner, W. H. Tighe, R. Cotter, W. Chambers, H. Palmer, R. James, S. Didier, A. Currie, Keast, H. Johnson, W. Wiseman, and 34 in second cabin.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain T. B. Richardson, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Miss Wastell, Miss Orchard, Miss O'Brien, Miss Perrif, Miss Kohler, Miss Alice Price, Miss Lewis, Miss Sadgrove, Miss Perkins, Miss Segul, Miss Carr, Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. Segul, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. M. Tanner, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Kohler, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Perkins, J. Peate, J. Heeps, R. Wishart, W. T. Smith, Warren, C. J. Bai'hache, T. W. Craven, jun., H. P. Bonus, E. Radford, Harry Bell, J. Taylor, E. Miller, J. Conley, G. M'Guffog, W. E. Perry, J. Stevenson, J. Robinson, J. Edwards, T. Ryall, E. P. H. Burt, R. Cheyne, L. Graham, S. Barrie, F. Fearson, R. Carlisle, G. Evans, and 61 in the second cabin.

Fitzroy (s.), 1000 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Amsden, Mrs. Barnett and child, Mrs. A. A. Menser, Miss L. Gadsley, Miss Amsden, Dr. Rennie, Dr. J. M'Nish, Professor Franckum, Professor J. Mason, Messrs. J. E. Elliott, J. E. Semi, C. Kunkler, J. Dawson, R. Thompson, A. A. Menser, and 11 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 9.

Trident (s.), Maitland (s.), Gwydir (s.), for Newcastle; Annie, for Cape Hawke; Currajong (s.), for South Bulli.

IMPORTS.—May 9.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong and ports: 4250 bags rice, 300 cases oil, 178 bales matting, 2 cases opium, 780 packages merchandise, 80 cases chairs, 18 cases chairs, 30 cases tea, 100 fenders.

Ex s.s. Essen, Norfolk Island, &c.: 2000 boxes Gouda candles, 100 tons granulated sugar, 80 chests Indian teas, 20 barrels silicate soda, 25 drums caustic soda, 500 boxes I.C. coke tin plates, 100 cases Hora's half-pint castor oil, 30 cases Bingon and Ball's sheepshears, 30 cases Stork galvanised iron, 30 cases Rabbit-brand galvanised iron, 20 cases muntz metal, bran ore and sugar bags, 3 cases each Indian and Havannah Cigars, 10 tanks Walmsley's superior pale malt, 10 casks Bickford's D.T. fuse. Montefiore Joseph and Co., 4 O'Connell-street.

EXPORTS.—May 9.

Sydney (s.) for Noumea: 30 cases cheese, 20 cases galvanised iron, 2 cases glassware, 6 lengths tubing, 1 case brassware, 45 bags potatoes, 7 bags onions, 1 case pears, 21 packages furniture, 1 case drapery, 2 cases saddlery, 10 cases lime juice, 2 bundles copper, 1 package muntz metal, 29 cases fruits, 9 packages vegetables, sundries; also 3799 packages through from Marseilles.

Barrier (s.), for Port Pirie, via Newcastle and Adelaide: 15 ballast trucks, and 25 tons in 60 packages machinery.

Leura (s.), for Brisbane: 25 kegs dried apples, 800 bags potatoes, 10 bags wheat, 110 cases tongues, 15 packages rum, 1120 bags salt, 131 lengths pipes, 99 cases galvanised iron, 99 packages hardware, 25 cases wines, 33 packages teas, 60 cases whisky, 350 sacks flour, 151 bars iron, 20 sacks oatmeal, 30 kegs red lead, 20 cases fish, 37 bales hay, 60 cases fruit, 25 sacks pollard, 20 kegs caustic soda, 15 drums tar, 48 cash boxes, 50 cases maizena, 15 bales woolpacks, and sundries.

Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne: 18 drums caustic soda, 24 cases plants, 20 kegs skins, 09 tons shale, 16 kegs rivets, 15 cases leather, 140 cases 50 quarter-casks whisky, 20 cases stout, 501 cases fruit, 30 packages rum, 521 cases currants, 21 casks tar, 159 pieces cedar, 30 kegs butter, 116 bars 532 bundles iron, and sundries.

Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports: 1 parcel watches (£20), 10 cases cigarettes, 97 cases cheese, 1830 packages flour, 12 packages hops, 58 cases milk, 18 packages paper, 18 packages angle iron, 17 cases machinery, 32 cases tobacco, 857 cases fruit, 5 cases champagne, 64 sacks oats, 626 bags wheat, 27 bags oatmeal, 80 kegs lead, 1 case spirits, 5 cases cigars, 27 bags onions, 5.6 bags potatoes, 120 packages and pieces hardware, 5 boxes gold (£25,000), 4 bags coconuts and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outwards: May 9. Isabelle, cutter, 10 tons, Captain Thomas Owens, for Bundaberg; Bulimba (s.), 1607 tons, Captain Medley, for Brisbane and northern ports; Birksgate (s.), 918 tons, Captain J. B. Higgen, for Melbourne; Fitzroy (s.), 504 tons, Captain Butcher, for Rockhampton, via ports; Sydney (s.), 2153 tons, Captain Pellegrin, for Noumea.

The Fiji line steamer Jubilee left Wellington for Sydney last night.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Sydney left here yesterday in continuation of her voyage from Marseilles to Noumea.

The Wyrallah has been chartered by Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., to run in the service of the Societe Caledonienne des Transports a Vapeur.

Captain Boulden reports the steamer Fernmount crossed out over Port Macquarie bar on the 6th instant, and during the passage experienced southerly winds with heavy sea, thick and rainy weather. Arrived at Newcastle 4.30 p.m. on the 7th, loaded 100 tons coals and a quantity general cargo; left Newcastle at 5 p.m. on the 8th en route for Sydney, and experienced S.E. winds with smooth sea. Entered Sydney Heads 7 a.m. on the 9th instant. Cargo: 244 bags maize, 13 hides, 117 pigs, 10 coops poultry, 18 cases eggs, 3 horses, 94 cases spirits, 100 tons coal, 1275 spokes.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: May 9, Glanworth (s.), from Rockhampton. Sailed: May 9, Burwah (s.) and Arawatta (s.), for Melbourne; Rodondo (s.), for Rockhampton; Yaralla (s.), for Bundaberg. Maranoa (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Flattop Island on Friday morning. Warrego (s.), for Bourketown, arrived at Townsville on Friday afternoon. Cintra (s.) arrived at Cooktown early on Friday morning from Sydney, via ports. Ranelagh (s.) and Derwent (s.) both left Rockhampton on Friday morning, the former for Sydney, and the latter for Brisbane.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 9, Taramung (s.), from Melbourne; Boomerang (s.), Maitland (s.), Wonoona (s.), Western (s.), Hauroto (s.), Dynomene, ship, Annie, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: May 9, Cairntoul (s.), for Bluff; Nemesis (s.), Taramung (s.), Woonona (s.), for Melbourne; Alpha, schooner, for Richmond River; Maggie L. Weston, for Port Stephens; S. F. Hersey, ship, for Hobart; Corinna (s.), Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), Western (s.), Minora, Lalla Rookh, brigs, Annie Bow, Glide, Norman, Crest of the Wave, Isabelle, Malcolm, Countess of Errol, schooners, for Sydney.

Gabo.—Passed: May 9, Norkoowa (s.), at 6.45, Glaucus (s.), at 9.30, west; Port Phillip (s.), at 11, north.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: May 9, Hohenstaufen (s.), from Bremen; Chingtu (s.), from Hongkong; Fiora (s.), from Hobart; Konoowarra (s.), Katoomba (s.), from Sydney; Flinders (s.), from Launceston; Wendouree (s.), from Newcastle. Departure: Orange Grove, barque, for Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: May 9, Coraki (s.) and Wyrallah (s.), at 11.35 a.m.; Grace Dent and Saucy Jack, off the bar. Passed: May 9, Augusta (s.), at 12.45 p.m., north; one of the Union Company's steamers, at 5.30 p.m., south.

Clarence Heads.—Passed: May 9, Augusta (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; a small man-of-war, schooner-rigged, at 4 p.m., north.

Macleay Heads.—Passed: Electra (s.), at 12.40 p.m., south.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: May 9, Sir Henry, at 10 a.m.; Wellington (s.), from Bellinger, at 5.30 p.m. Departure: May 9, Bellinger, ketch, at 12.30 p.m., gone north.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: Mezinderry (s.), at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

Manning River.—Departures: May 9, Rosedale (s.), at 11.25 a.m., for Sydney.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: May 9, Rosedale (s.), at 3.30 p.m., south.

Nelson's Bay.—May 9, Jane, Freetrader, Jober, Laura, Jess, Agnes Rose at anchor in bay. Departures: May 9, Formosa, at 8 a.m.; Kingsley, at 3 p.m.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: May 9, Shannon, at noon. Departure: May 9, Mystery, at 11.30 a.m.

Tweed Heads.—May 9, a schooner in the bay. A schooner like Annie C. Lynn in the bay.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: May 9, Bega (s.), Kurrara (s.), Palmerston (s.), and Amy, from Sydney. Departure: May 9, Bega (s.), for Kiama.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrivals: May 9, Ettie and Barrangarry, at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: May 9, Wellington (s.), at 12.20 p.m., south.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: May 9, Tagliaferro (s.), at 5.25 p.m., north.

Bellinger Heads.—Departure: May 9, Wellington (s.), at 10.30 a.m.

Byron Bay.—May 9, Ocean Rover still at anchor, Augusta (s.), at 3.30 p.m., alongside the jetty.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departure: May 9, Active, at 11.45 a.m., for Sydney.

Semaphore.—Arrival: May 9, R.M.S. Lusitania, at 2.20 p.m., from London.

Low Heads.—Departure: May 9, Ellingamite (s.).

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, May 8.

Arrived from Sydney, Port Jackson, barque, sailed February 7.

Arrived from Port Augusta, Titania, barque; sailed January 5.

Arrived from Port Chalmers, Laira, barque; sailed February 3.

Arrived from Bluff Harbour, Alcestis, barque; sailed January 7; Barunga, barque, sailed February 12 (at Hamburg).

Arrived from Fremantle, Capella, barque; sailed December 8.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday) (via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, 9 a.m.
Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, and Japan, 11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Richmond River, 11 a.m.
Batavia, Singapore, and Hongkong, 6 p.m.
New Britain and New Guinea (German), 6 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Macleay River, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

India and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Carthage, 2.30 p.m.

United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Carthage, 3 p.m.

Dunedin and Invercargill, 3.30 p.m.

Port Macquarie, Fernmount, and Nambucca River, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Clarence River, 8 p.m.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Orient, up to noon THIS DAY, the 10th May. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenstaufen up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 21st May.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE.—At Miller-street, North Shore, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Fancy Goods Dealer.

R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At Lennon's Monumental Yards, Newtown, at 2, Marble Slabs, Headstones, &c.

W. BRADLEY and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—On the ground, Watson's Bay, at 3, Land.

T. R SMITH.—At Penrith, at 2, Land, &c.; at 3, Regentville Tweed Factory, Boilers, Engines, Land.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the ground, Balmain, at 3, Land.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.

W. CRANK.—At Nithsdale-street, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

H. HAINS.—At Bennett street, Moore Park, at 2, Furniture.

M. V. SOLOMON.—At his Rooms, at 3, Furniture, &c.

D. B. HARRISON.—At Lackey-street, Summer Hill, at 3, Horse, Poultry, &c.

E. GIBBES and CO.—At 470 Oxford-street, at 3, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.

J. STRONGMAN.—At 2.30, Vehicles; at 4, Cottage, &c.

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According to the Postmaster-General, a loss of £434,000 would be involved by the reduction in the rates of postage to India and the colonies to a penny.

A proposed new tariff of charges for cables between Australia and England, based on the reduction of the present rates, is being discussed by the Agents-General and the managing director of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company.

Another disastrous fire at a lunatic asylum is reported. The Chenango Asylum, in New York, has been burned to the ground, 25 of the inmates perishing in the flames.

The imports of the United Kingdom for April show a decrease of £1,500,000, whilst the exports have increased by £700,000.

A meeting of the committee of the North Queensland Separation League is about to be held in London to consider the present condition of affairs.

Sir Saul Samuel is desirous of purchasing the Sobraon to replace the Vernon.

Two men made a determined effort to steal a handbag containing £70 from Miss Jessie Matheson in Lygon-street, Carlton, Melbourne. One man was captured by the police.

An aboriginal has been discovered at Katherine, in the Northern Territory, suffering from leprosy.

O'Donovan Rossa, the American dynamite leader, has been fined 100dol. for libel.

Labour affairs in Flanders are now more settled. Many of the men have returned to work.

The river at Wilcannia is rising slowly. The Paroo is reported as coming down a banker. This may cause a rise in the Darling of a few inches, but will not be sufficient to occasion any alarm.

The funeral of the Rev. J. F. Ewing, of Toorak, Melbourne, who died of influenza, took place yesterday.

It is reported from Auckland that the barque Wild Wave has gone ashore at Kaipara. She was bound to Sydney.

The Australian horse Plutarch, whilst exercising in England, burst a blood vessel.

A strange disease has broken out amongst horses in South Australia. Many animals have died. It is believed to be the influenza.

Mr. W. H. Smith has notified that the report of the Select Committee on the Western Australian Enabling Bill will be accepted by the Government.

The King of Dahomey has decided to give up the French prisoners captured by him.

Mr. Wm. Paltridge, of South Australia, formerly member for Victoria, has died at Mount Gambier from pneumonia following upon influenza.

The appeal of the Queen v. Tommy Ryan was argued before the Full Court yesterday. Mr. Shand contended that a constable had only a right to arrest for misdemeanour shortly after it was committed. In this case the prisoner was not arrested for over two months afterwards, and that would not come within such reasonable time after the commission of the offence as would enable the constable to arrest without a warrant. Judgment was reserved.

The inquest touching the death of Denis Connell, in the Domain, on the night of the 23rd ultimo, was continued yesterday and was further adjourned until Monday.

Further evidence was taken yesterday before the Registrar in Bankruptcy with regard to the estate of Henry James Millett, an uncertificated insolvent, whose estate was compulsorily sequestered in the year 1886. The proceedings were instituted by the official assignee of the estate, and the object was to discover assets which Mr. E. M. Stephen will claim on behalf of the creditors.

Mr. Eddy, Chairman of the Railway Commissioners, gave evidence yesterday before the Royal Commission on city railways. Mr. Eddy pointed out the necessity for carrying the railway into the city, and what the practice had been in other parts of the world where the money had to be spent out of the pockets of private individuals.

The Commission, Mr. Eddy thought, would come to the conclusion that the right thing to recommend, in the interest of all, would be to have a station near King-street, taking portion of Hyde Park for the purpose.

The position at Hyde Park was (Mr. Eddy stated) second to none in the city for the convenience of all. The trams that now ran into the city all passed the spot, and the new cable trams proposed and now being considered by the Public Works Committee for the eastern suburbs would pass by this station. Therefore, looking at the site, it was the most convenient place for a central station that could be got.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen is to be the leader of a third party in the Victorian Legislative Assembly.

The sitting of the Wesleyan General Conference was continued yesterday. The subjects dealt with included intercolonial exchanges and the question of conferring legislative powers upon annual conferences.

Some statistics have been given in connection with the work of the Sunday schools of the Methodist denomination in the various colonies. There are 3204 Sunday school buildings, to which New South Wales and Queensland contributed 367; Victoria and Tasmania, 582; South Australia, 260; and New Zealand, 226, with Maori schools.

As to the teachers, out of a total of 16,665, New South Wales and Queensland have 3463; Victoria and Tasmania, 5729; South Australia, 2601; and New Zealand over 2000, besides Maori teachers. The number of scholars total 169,000, to which Victoria and Tasmania contribute 51,685, New South Wales and Queensland 31,807, New Zealand 16,289.

A meeting, under the auspices of the Glebe National Protection Association, was held in the Glebe Town Hall last night for the purpose of listening to addresses from Messrs. G. R. Dibbs and W. H. Traill, M.L.A.

In the import markets yesterday nothing beyond a steady business transpired. On the whole, the prospects are brighter, and as dry weather sets in and the roads dry up, it is generally thought that trade must improve.

Miss Alice Cornwell has received a tender to build the outer harbour, Large Bay (S.A.), for £650,000.

In the Bank of England the issue department stock of gold, coin, and bullion is £21,000,000. The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £13,596,000.

In the course of his recent expedition in Africa, Mr. H. M. Stanley made treaties with the native chiefs en route from Lake Albert Nyanza.

The Australian Eleven commenced the first match of their English tour at Sheffield Park on Thursday, against a team selected by Lord Sheffield. The Australians went in, and when the stumps were drawn for the day the score stood at 190, with two wickets to fall.

S.S. CARTHAGE.

By the s.s. Carthage, leaving on May 5, the manager of Elkington and Co., Limited, George-street, returns to England to select and order goods for their Australian branches. Customers desirous of ordering special articles should do so as soon as possible.—[Advt.]

We published a day or two ago the report of the Government Medical Adviser on our arrangements for dealing with sick paupers, and the narration there given shows that we have been experimenting over this social problem for a term of years, and have not yet arrived at a quite satisfactory practical conclusion. What we have to do is, on the one hand, to avoid giving encouragement to thriftlessness and imposition; and, on the other hand, to see that no person who is too poor to help himself, and who has no friend willing or able to help him, shall go without the needful assistance. The national humanity would not tolerate any neglect of even the most helpless or least deserving members of the community. The Government acts as the organ of the nation and as its almoner. Of course there are many private charities which do a great deal of good work, but in spite of that there is a very large demand on the Government for relief and for giving it quickly. One of the earliest institutions we had for the purpose was the old Sydney Infirmary, which was expressly established for the relief of pauper patients. But by a process of evolution that gradually became a large general hospital, and we have now no special pauper infirmary, and patients are distributed amongst the different Government establishments. Until 1884 the customary method of getting admission was to apply at the Colonial Secretary's office, and the steps of that office were often besieged by the impecunious infirm. But it can be readily understood that neither the Colonial Secretary nor the Chief Under-Secretary could possibly have time to look into these applications. In practice, admissions were granted almost indiscriminately, and almost always if the applicant brought a request from any respectable person. One kind-hearted gentleman, who had no official position, forwarded these applications at the rate of three hundred a year. This would not have been so much amiss if the gentleman in question had thoroughly investigated all these cases before sending them on. As it became absolutely necessary to do something to sift the applications an office was opened at the northern part of Pitt-street, under the Inspector of Charities, and all applicants had to undergo the ordeal of an investigation there, and if suitable were drafted on to one of the different hospitals. That arrangement lasted for two years, when the business was transferred to the department of the Medical Adviser to the Government, and the depot was shifted to the top of King-street, near the District Court, and this is the system which is still in force. In the year 1887 there were 3141 applicants, of whom 131 were refused. In 1888 there were 4190, of whom 127 were refused; and in 1889 there were 4753, of whom 387 were refused. The statistics for the last year show a decided increase in the number of applications, as well as an increase of refusals; but, at the same time, the refusals are small compared with the total number of cases, proving that these were either *bona fide*, or were such that the examiner could not refuse to deal with them. Of course, the medical examiner knows nothing of the obligation that might rest upon relatives to support the applicant, nor can he make any satisfactory inquisition into the applicants' own means. There is no time for any lengthened investigation. The man is clearly ill and apparently poor, and he cannot be left to perish, and the medical examiner must always necessarily lean to the side of charity.

Even were all the cases obviously satisfactory, we still have not exactly the institution suitable for their reception. We want something like what the old Sydney Infirmary was in its early days, and in default of that we have to distribute the sick paupers amongst the hospitals. But the principal hospitals are becoming now, under the influence of modern scientific improvements, very expensive to maintain. Nor ought their efficiency in any way to be diminished. For strictly surgical and medical cases they ought to be the best of their class, but such expensive institutions are not really required to deal with the ordinary cases of sick paupers. Yet, as a matter of fact, the hospitals not only do not grumble at receiving this class of patients, but they quarrel for the possession of them, and even complain if they do not get their fair share, the reason being that the Government pays for them at the rate of three shillings a-day. Since the hospital depôt was established at the top of King-street, the hospital in Macquarie-street has naturally got the larger share, because it is nearer to that office, and the patients look upon it as more convenient. Moreover, it places at the disposal of the medical officer a greater number and a better variety of beds. At the same time Dr. Manning points out that three-quarters of the total number of inmates at the Sydney Hospital are admitted on Government orders, and for whom the Government pays three shillings a-day, while their cost for medical treatment, nursing, and care is very decidedly less than that for ordinary hospital cases. The sums paid to the two principal hospitals by the Government in the last three years, exclusive of special subsidies, has been over £19,000 a-year. The Coast Hospital, at Little Bay, is entirely a Government institution, and costs £9735 a-year, so that altogether the Government spends about £30,000 a-year in medical relief in the metropolis, and this is exclusive of all that is paid to the asylums and the country and suburban hospitals. The Coast Hospital, if it were only nearer to the metropolis, would answer very well the purposes of a sick-poor infirmary, but it is placed at a very inconvenient distance. It was put so far away because it was originally designed as a smallpox hospital, and an isolated position was desired. Since then our policy has been changed, and smallpox patients are sent to the Faraway. But the buildings have come in useful, notwithstanding the inconvenience of the site, and the cost of management is moderate. Sir Hercules Robinson, in one of his speeches, recommended that the Government should take exclusive possession of the large hospitals, and leave the smaller and fancy charities to private contribution, and that the present mixed system should cease; and there are several considerations which point to that principle as the desirable one. Meanwhile, Dr. Manning points out that the Sydney Hospital gets twice the number of accidents and urgent cases that the Prince Alfred does. This is natural enough on account of its central position, and it seems to point to the fact that the special function of this hospital is to deal with accidents and urgent cases, and that it should be adapted to that, leaving the sick-poor and chronic cases to be provided for elsewhere. At present rather more than half the cases admitted are not accidents or urgent cases, and during the last year it received from the Government £6550 for the maintenance of pauper patients.

Those clergy who are opposed to the Divorce Extension Act, which has now become law in Victoria and is under legislative consideration in New South Wales, may well pause before committing themselves to an extreme and impracticable position. It is, of course, allowed to them, as well as to all other members of the community, to give explicit utterance to the views they may hold on this subject to guide legislation thereon, and even to prevent such legislation from passing if it be in their power to do so. In this respect no one has attempted or would attempt to curtail their liberty. Liberty, however, has in all cases its limits, which ought not to be overstepped. Hence, when it has become patent to these persons that the general mind of the community is against them, as in this matter it unquestionably is, the responsibility devolves on them to reconsider their position and endeavour dispassionately to discover how far they can accommodate their conduct to the opinion which determines the situation by securing for itself the sanction of law.

It certainly will not be disputed by any one of the ecclesiastics referred to that their freedom to oppose what they deemed an objectionable departure in the law of divorce has to the fullest extent been taken advantage of. The measure embodying it was opposed in its passage through the Legislature by every means available, and after it had passed and had been forwarded for Royal approval, the resistance to it was renewed with unabated and even more intense zeal. Papers of considerable influence in high quarters, such as the *Guardian* and the *Spectator*, were induced to exert their power in inflaming the public mind in England against the innovations objected to; and persons in authority, who professed to know the minds of the colonists better than the colonists did themselves, represented the bill as lacking the first and most essential condition of obtaining the Royal *imprimatur*, namely, the support and approbation of the people in whose interest it had passed. Everything, in short, that could be done was without scruple resorted to for the purpose of securing its extinguishment by the exercise of the Royal veto. But all has been without avail. The good sense of the Queen's advisers, albeit some of them may have, personally, held as strong views on the question involved as the most recalcitrant of the clergy who are continuing their denunciations of it though now placed on the statute book of the colony, led them to see that the point to which the exercise of liberty and discretion could safely be carried had been reached, and, instead of any longer resisting the measure, they imposed restraint upon themselves and allowed it to have its way. Thus, then, practical wisdom directed the Imperial guides of the State in the difficulty which met them; and surely it is not too much to expect that a similar measure of prudence will be displayed in those who are looked up to as the religious guides of the people in these colonies, in deciding on the attitude they may assume and advise others to assume towards an Act which is now recognised as the law of the land.

No one will question the sincerity of the Bishop of Ballarat in prohibiting the clergy and the laity of his diocese from availing themselves of the fresh provisions for divorce in the Victorian Act, as appears from the extract of his annual address in our Thursday's issue; or that of Canon Chalmers in the expression of his sentiments on the question, given on the occasion of a wedding at Castlemaine, and published in our telegraphic columns yesterday. Still, from persons occupying their positions, something more than sincerity is looked for. The former of these gentlemen rests his antagonism to the new Divorce Act on the ground that it is contrary to the orders of the Church of England; the latter on its alleged divergence from the law of Christianity. The second of these reasons if well founded would admittedly be the stronger. In both, however, it is assumed that according to the teaching of Christianity's Founder divorce is justifiable on only one ground, and the antipathy to the new Act is based on the fact that it recognises other grounds of justification. The question, therefore, is reduced to this, whether the Act or its opponents are more in harmony with Christian law in respect of this matter. No person should know better than ecclesiastics that many of the most profound Biblical interpreters admit that an application of the law of divorce as set out in the sacred texts

is warranted by desertion as well as by unfaithfulness. And this raises the further question as to whether the law of divorce was intended to be fixed in its form and grounds for all time, or whether it was not meant to be adapted to the varying circumstances of society. Most people will agree that in the nature of the case the latter view is the one which human history suggests, and it is actually conceded in the fact that the admissibility of more than one ground of divorce is, to say the least, an open question.

But with ecclesiastics, as with all other men, the point to be determined now is not which opinion is most in harmony with the statements of the Bible or with the orders of the Church of England or of any Church, but how far the practice of the clergy may and ought to be in conformity with the law of the land. The attitude at present taken by those in sympathy with Bishop THORNTON and Canon CHALMERS is that of opposing the law, and of teaching others to oppose it. A grave responsibility is incurred by all who so act, more grave than at first may appear to them. For the direct effect is to lead men not to withhold their respect from the law, but to withdraw their respect from the Churches. Its tendency is to make people regard the Registrars rather than the clergy, as the functionaries to perform marriages in all cases. When Bishop THORNTON says that he is providing securities against re-marriage in the Church of England of persons divorced contrary to her orders, he is simply telling such persons to go elsewhere, and when they go there they will remain. And when Canon CHALMERS presents to the community the alternative of accepting his view, of divorce being lawful only on one ground, or of returning to what he calls the old heathen system, of marriage and matrimonial life now sanctioned by the law of the land, he may soon find that it would have been better for all parties if he had rather addressed himself to the task of finding out how the law of the land may be most advantageously carried out. That is really the duty which in the long run all men, ecclesiastics included, will have to consider; and not only may much good be produced, but also much evil prevented, by their attending to this duty without delay.

The rumour that Germany is in treaty with Holland for that portion of the dark island claimed by the Dutch is decidedly a disquieting one to Australians. We all know how, through the sloth and indifference of Lord DERBY, backed by the Downing-street officials, the island as a whole was lost to England. At the time that the Premier of Queensland despatched Mr. CHESTER to take possession of New Guinea, the lust for the vacant places of the world had not been so strongly awakened in the breasts of the European rulers. Holland would have parted with her shadowy claim for any small consideration, and Australian dominancy would have been secured in the Pacific. Now, as it stands, Germany has only to put a little pressure upon Holland, and the British possession of New Guinea becomes at once a mere fourth part of the island, the other three parts being occupied by a possible enemy. It is true that up to now New Guinea has not held out any hopes of becoming favourable to European settlement, but the portion held by Holland is by far the larger, with an absolutely unknown interior, where in all probability elevated plateaux may exist far different to the mist and fever-haunted fens of the coast; and if so, the colonising aptitude of the Germans, which ranks next to our own, would soon settle and reclaim it, taking, we may be sure, very short and sharp measures with any hostile tribes. It is not, however, the settlement of a peaceful colony we have to dread, although that may interfere with our commercial relations with the East, but the construction and maintenance of a naval and military depôt, an armed and standing menace to our shores in the future. And that the Dutch territory of New Guinea is more available for such a purpose than the present holding the Germans possess is without doubt. The pressure of increasing population in Europe is a matter of considerable danger to the stability of the reigning Emperors; additional poverty means additional discontent, and discontent means rebellion. An outlet then in Africa or New Guinea is a lure that will have great effect in keeping things quiet for a time, and one may be sure that the future glory of German New Guinea will be well heralded forth. Its proximity to the prosperous colonies of the Australasian group will be itself an inducement to the undiscriminating emigrant. Germany has a great dislike to seeing her peasantry helping to build up the English-speaking communities of the new worlds. Once the German workman has tasted the sweets of freedom under English or American institutions, he ceases to regret the military discipline of Fatherland, and throws in his lot willingly in the country of his adoption. In some cases his absence causes him to be recorded as a deserter, and he could not return without incurring punishment. The foundation of a large German colony, where uniformed officials could carry out the feudal rule and routine of Prussia, would be a welcome adjunct to the Empire. The Finschhafen settlement has been a failure from physical and climatic reasons; but in the larger field offered by Dutch New Guinea there are wider opportunities, and the establishment there of a Southern Germany may be more successful.

The intention of the South Australian Government to carry out the permanent survey of the railway route from Angle Pole to the M'Donnell Ranges is fraught with little apparent importance, but it is one of the small steps forward in the work of reducing the time taken in travelling from here to London. This reduction of time is, however, greatly contingent on railway enterprise outside of the Australian colonies altogether. The trans-continental line of Australia will not obtain its full value for many years after its completion. At its present stage it may be said to have surmounted all engineering difficulties. The M'Donnell Ranges, which lie fairly in the centre of Australia, are of inconsiderable height, and present no obstacle that ordinary engineering skill could not surmount. From there the line could be carried along an almost level expanse to the bank of the Katherine River some seventy miles from the present terminus of the Port Darwin line at Pine Creek. This river may give some trouble, as it is liable to sudden and violent floods during the heavy tropical wet season of that part of the continent. The Burdekin, however, in Northern Queensland, a wider and bigger river of similar nature, has been successfully spanned by an undercurrent bridge that has now stood the test of several wet seasons. The railway line will follow to a great extent the present course of the telegraph poles, and as there are many unnecessary deviations, its length in the end will probably be about the same, nineteen hundred miles. We can scarcely expect to see this covered much under three days, and as the advantage of Port Darwin over Albany in the distance from Colombo is not great, it does not appear that a gain of many hours will be effected. In fact, as matters now stand, a line that has often been talked of between Albany and Port Augusta would probably give us a greater saving of time. The distance in the two lines would be about five hundred miles in favour of the Albany route, and the line could be run throughout a level country; but little or no settlement might ever be expected along its course. Railway extension, however, is exciting much attention in the Malay Peninsula, and if it attains any dimensions and is carried out to the extreme southern point, it will form a connecting link between India and Australia of considerable importance to us. If followed by lines through Sumatra and Java, the question of the speediest route home will at once be solved. It is in the direction of Asia that we must look for the great future benefit of a north and south through line. It will not, as was once loudly foretold, revolutionise the shipping trade, but it will largely develop our present commerce with the Straits and India, and will eventually lead to a much shorter route to England. It may appear premature to anticipate anything of this sort at an early date from the mere item of another forward step being taken in bridging the continent; but events now march with unexpected rapidity, and it is only comparatively a few years back that the M'Donnell Ranges were a desert solitude, scarcely known by name.

On Monday next we purpose to print the *Sydney Morning Herald* in a new and enlarged form, on a machine which is admitted to be the most wonderful modern invention in connection with the production of newspapers. The columns will be of the same width as heretofore, but upwards of two inches longer, and the pages will be one column wider. Thus the *Herald* will be a broadsheet equal in dimensions to the largest of those published in the metropolis of the world, and, of course, will often contain a much larger quantity of matter. The advantages which the public will derive from this new departure will be found in an improved arrangement of news and a better display of business notices, so that readers and advertisers will be alike benefited. The manufacturers of this new machine are Messrs. Hoe and Co., who have for many years rendered signal service to the art of printing. It will take double-web paper 87in. wide and single-web or half-single-web at the same time. It will print an 8-page paper at the rate of 24,000 per hour; or a 10, 12, or 16 page paper, complete, at the rate of 12,000 per hour—the inside pages receiving their impression at the same moment as the outer 8, and being slipped in between them on their way through, so that the papers, whether of 8, 10, 12, or 16 pages, leave the machine properly inserted, folded, and counted automatically. The larger pages will make it possible to give the news on fewer sheets. An 8-page paper will be equal to nearly 11 of the present size, and a 12-page paper will be equal to about 16 pages of to-day's *Herald*. We anticipate that with this new appliance we shall be able to maintain the highest style of newspaper printing, keep open the press for latest intelligence, and yet continue to secure an early publication.

The English mails to April 4 per Orient Company's steamer Lusitania will be due on Monday next in time for delivery to private boxholders and from the delivery windows of the General Post Office at 9 a.m., per city letter-carriers at 11.30 a.m., and per suburban carriers at 1.30 p.m.

A meeting of the Royal Commission on the city railway schemes was held at the Town Hall yesterday. Mr. S. Burdekin, M.L.A., presided, and all the members were present. Mr. Eddy, Chief Commissioner for Railways, attended, and made a statement of the scheme for the city railway recommended by the Railway Commissioners.

In connection with the proposed cable tram to Woollahra from King-street via William-street a petition is being largely signed asking the Government to adopt the route suggested by Alderman Dillon, that is, at the termination of the Rushcutter Bay bridge the tram should pass through what is now known as the Chinese garden in a south-easterly direction, thence on to the junction of Sutherland and Cascade streets, thence along Sutherland-street to Point Piper-road into the heart of Woollahra. It is contended that if this scheme is adopted it will tap the lower portion of the densely populated part of Paddington, which is now inadequately served by the buses running by way of Hargrave-street via Glenmore-road. Another advantage to be gained, it is said, is that the tram will greatly relieve the already overtaxed traffic of Oxford-street.

Temporary repairs to the damaged portion of the Western railway line, between Byrock and Bourke, are now almost completed. Recent experiences and expressions of opinion continually being made have determined the Railway Commissioners to make a personal inspection of this section of the railway, because they recognise it to be a paramount duty in restoring a permanent railway to make every possible provision against the railway itself being a source of danger in any future flood. It has not been definitely decided when this personal inspection will be made by the Railway Commissioners, but it will take place on an early date.

The committee appointed to dispense the Floods Relief Fund yesterday forwarded about £200 to Louth, Brewarrina, and Walgett, to be applied to the immediate relief of cases of absolute destitution which exist in those centres. Contributions to the fund are still coming to hand. Yesterday the following, in addition to other amounts, were received:—£20 from Mr. Justice Foster; £25, Messrs. Farmer and Co.; £50, English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank. Messrs. J. Keep and Son have lent a safe to the committee. From the recent matinee held in Her Majesty's Theatre a balance of £400 8s 6d was obtained, and this amount the committee have acknowledged in a warm vote of thanks to Mr. Rignold and those who so generously assisted him.

At a preliminary meeting, held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 30th ultimo, it was unanimously resolved that a public meeting should be called with a view to the establishment on a firm basis of Bacon's orchestral concerts, which have given so much pleasure to so many thousands of music-loving people. It is proposed that in the second series the concerts shall be carried out on a thorough business principle. It is manifestly unreasonable to expect gentlemen like the conductor, Signor Bazon, the leader, Mr. Allpress, and the manager to give their services gratuitously, as was done during the last series. It is felt that in order to carry on these concerts with success in the future, the lovers of music who are in a position to do so, should be asked to send in their names as subscribers. The second series will consist of either ten or twenty concerts, as may be determined by the public meeting. It is proposed that each series shall be at the same charge to subscribers as the last (two guineas for ten concerts), and that a joint committee of ladies and gentlemen be appointed. The public meeting, at which his Excellency the Governor will be present, will be held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

The action of the Victorian Government in granting bounties on the export of fruit, &c., has drawn the attention of the Fruitgrowers' Union of New South Wales, and they intend to call a special meeting to consider the matter as to how bounty-fed fruit will affect their interests. The Hons. John Lackey and W. Lamb, M.L.C., have written to the secretary of the union on the matter, and they are of opinion that, with the advantage of a bonus of 2s per case, as proposed, the Victorian fruitgrower can flood our market and paralyse the fruitgrowing industry of New South Wales.

Farm Cove was cleared yesterday by the departure of two of the ships of war, H.M.S. Rambler and the Rapid. The Rambler is bound, it is supposed, to do some work in Torres Straits, in connection with the discovery of unknown sunken dangers there after which she goes on to China. The Rapid has some work in the Solomon Islands. Both ships as they left the port were accorded hearty salutes from the Opal, which vessel leaves to-day or to-morrow for England.

The work of the sixth General Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church was continued yesterday in the Centenary Hall, Dr. Keynack presided. A proposal submitted by the Rev. J. J. Lewis to confer legislative powers upon the annual conference of New Zealand led to a deal of discussion, and the further consideration of the question was adjourned till Monday. The chairman reported the receipt of a telegram from the Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly now sitting in Melbourne, returning thanks for the sympathy shown in the matter of the death of the Rev. J. F. Ewing. In the evening, a crowded public meeting in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday schools was held, and addresses referring to school work were delivered by several gentlemen. Under the conductorship of Mr. W. I. B. Mote, with Miss Eldridge as organist, an enjoyable service of song was rendered. A collection made realised £20 16s 3d.

The Equity suit, Goodsell v. the National Bank, which was begun last Monday before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four, was concluded yesterday. The jury found in favour of the bank, the reverse of the finding of the jury in the case when it was tried last August. The Ecclesiastical suit in connection with the estate of the late David Berry, of Shoalhaven was continued before Mr. Justice Manning. A portion of Mr. John Hay's evidence was taken, and the Court adjourned till Monday.

The litigation between Messrs. Christie and Robertson, who were rival candidates for the city auditorship, has now, we understand, been amicably settled. It will be remembered that Mr. Christie sued Mr. Robertson for an alleged libel, contained in an electioneering card issued to the electors on the polling day. At the trial of the case the jury found a verdict for Mr. Robertson; but, on appeal to the Full Court, a new trial was ordered. Against this order Mr. Robertson obtained leave to appeal to the Privy Council; but, at this stage of the proceedings, the friends of the parties intervened, with the result that all further proceedings have been abandoned, each party paying his own costs of the trial, and the defendant paying the costs incurred in the application for a new trial, and admitting that the card complained of was published in a moment of electioneering excitement.

A sensational examination in respect to an insolvent estate came before the Registrar in Bankruptcy yesterday. It related to the transactions of Henry James Millett, whose estate was compulsorily sequestrated in the year 1886, and who is still an uncertificated insolvent. Millett having failed to procure a proper discharge from the jurisdiction of the Court was not entitled to acquire property in his own name. The insolvent was known to many as the "Silver King." Although Millett boasted of being the possessor of "only eight millions sterling," he, instead of using his own name, preferred, in connection with most of his monetary transactions, to employ that of a police constable named William Schofield. Schofield was placed in the witness box yesterday, and although for a long while he endeavoured to shield Millett, influenced by a warning on the part of the Registrar that if he did not speak the whole truth he would be sent to gaol, he eventually admitted that so far as certain transactions were concerned his name was used by Millett as that of a dummy, such transactions being purely in the interests of the insolvent.

The Crown cases were taken first before the Full Court yesterday. The conviction in the Queen v. Taylor was upheld, and arguments were then heard on the points reserved in the case of the Queen v. Tommy Ryan. The prisoner, an aboriginal, was charged with maliciously wounding Constable Hadley while escaping from his custody. It was admitted that as Hadley had no warrant, the prisoner's arrest was illegal, and the jury, in returning their verdict of guilty, expressed an opinion that the prisoner, though he severely wounded the constable, used no more violence than was absolutely necessary to effect his escape from illegal detention. The Court, after hearing argument, reserved its decision. The appeal in the case of Edmund H. Taylor was postponed until next Friday. The judgment of the Court in Walker v. Solomon was not delivered, but will probably be ready during the early part of next week.

In the case of Robert Henry Waldon, who was recently committed for trial by the Cooma Bench on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, the Attorney-General has declined to prosecute. In the case of Charles Penfold, who was tried at the last Broken Hill Circuit Court for stealing in a dwelling-house, and in which the jury disagreed, the Attorney-General has declined to take any further proceedings against the accused.

Last night a man was arrested in Wynyard-square on a charge of receiving money by false pretences. Mr. Andrew Smith who had had some transaction with the man, he believing that the man was, as he stated, a rich squatter and hotel proprietor, happened to mention the fact to some of his acquaintances who came from the district from where the man was supposed to come. They told him that they knew of no such man. Smith then considered that he had been defrauded, and informed Detectives Cocking and Roche. Shortly afterwards the man was arrested by Smith and handed over to the detectives.

An incident occurred on the voyage of the Cutterthun from Hongkong yesterday worth noting. A Manila seaman fell overboard forward, and was not missed until he was head singing out astern. Under the direction of the master (Captain Darke) a boat was lowered and the man rescued. The steamer was going at a speed of 11 knots at the time. The second officer took charge of the boat at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and 14 minutes later the man was on board the ship.

A perusal of the report on the maintenance of sick paupers, published on Thursday, gave a general idea of the administration of the votes for the purpose named in the years 1887, 1888, and 1889. In connection with the subject of medical relief to the sick poor, some interesting figures are given concerning the number and classification of all patients admitted to the Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospitals during the years 1888 and 1889. From the table supplied it will be seen that the percentage of accidents and urgent cases admitted without charge at the Sydney Hospital on the total admissions is 44·62; at the Prince Alfred, 29·19; and at Moorcliff, 6·41. The percentage of pauper patients paid for by the Government on the total admissions at Sydney is 31·29; at Prince Alfred, 28·88; and at Moorcliff, 77·47. The percentage of cases paying towards their maintenance at Sydney is 9·92; at Prince Alfred, 41·93; and at Moorcliff, 10·61. And the percentage of patients admitted on subscribers' orders at Sydney is 14·07; at Prince Alfred, nil; at Moorcliff, 5·31. In estimating the work done for the Government endowment of £4000 per annum it is shown that in the two years 1888 and 1889 the Sydney Hospital admitted 2493 accidents and urgent cases, and the Prince Alfred Hospital 1292, or little more than half that number; and in relation to the relief of the sick poor the Sydney Hospital admitted 786—presumably persons unable to pay for medical relief—on the orders of subscribers, whilst no patients were admitted in this method into the Prince Alfred Hospital, although, as the directors of this hospital receive subscriptions on the understanding that these will be applied to the relief of "such persons afflicted with acute diseases as are unable to procure the same at their own expense," it would appear that a certain proportion of the urgent medical and surgical cases on whose account appeals have been made by the Prince Alfred authorities for maintenance on the part of the Government should be classed as receiving aid from the contributions of the subscribers. The arrangements under which the sick poor now receive hospital relief are as follow:—Accidents and urgent and necessitous cases taken to the hospital are admitted at once, provided there are beds, and the cost met by the hospitals from the annual subsidy granted by the Government. Cases of sickness discovered either in the streets or elsewhere by the police are admitted at once by the hospital authorities, provided there are vacant beds, and orders are subsequently granted from the medical adviser's officer for payment at the rate of 3s per diem from the vote for the maintenance of sick paupers. In certain urgent and necessitous cases reported to the medical adviser by medical practitioners, orders are given for admission, and the patients are paid for at 3s a day from the vote above mentioned. The Hospital Admission Depôt, at the top of King-street, is open from 10 to 12 daily, except Sunday, Good Friday, and Christmas Day. All sick persons applying are examined by the Government medical officer as to their sickness, and an officer of the Medical Adviser's Department as to their means. All who are in necessitous circumstances are given orders to the Coast, the Sydney, or the Prince Alfred Hospital, according to the special nature of the illness and the beds vacant at the respective hospitals, and, in the case of the Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospitals, payment is made by the Government at the rate of 3s a day. Cases which, on examination, appeared not to need hospital treatment, and to be suitable for the asylums for the infirm and destitute, are given recommendations for those institutions.

The Board of Health authorities report that during April last 46 persons, suffering from typhoid fever, were admitted to the metropolitan hospitals. Of these there were 10 deaths, as against 139 admissions and 13 deaths during April, 1889. During the four months ended April 30 last, there have been 316 admissions and 51 deaths, as against 452 admissions and 46 deaths for the corresponding period of the previous year, showing that a considerably smaller number of cases were admitted, the number of deaths, however, being larger. Of the 46 cases admitted to the hospitals during April, 23 cases, or one-half, were removed from Waverley and Randwick. During the four months ended April 30, 69 cases have been removed from these suburbs, as against 90 cases removed for the whole of the year 1889. The other cases of infectious diseases admitted during April were as follows:—Diphtheria, 5; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and erysipelas, 1.

The annual report of Dr. Manning, the medical adviser to the Government, on the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, shows that this institution is largely used as a hospital for the treatment of infectious fevers, other than typhoid fever. For instance, during 1889 there were admitted 52 cases of erysipelas, 10 of measles, 21 of scarlet fever, 7 of diphtheria, 2 of chicken-pox, and 36 of whooping cough. Referring to leprosy, the hope is expressed that in two or three months necessary additional buildings will be erected, and the whole Leper Hospital placed on a more satisfactory footing. The necessity for a Leper Act, providing for the compulsory detention and isolation of persons afflicted with leprosy, is said to be apparent, and should, if possible, be passed during the next session of Parliament. A classification of the diseases treated shows that febricula has been carefully distinguished from typhoid fever. The occurrence of 14 deaths from phthisis, out of a total of 53 admissions, would seem to point to the unfitness of the site of this hospital for phthisical cases. In reviewing the work of the hospital for the year, it is pointed out that the work has been large and varied, and has been carried out, on the whole, satisfactorily and at a reasonable cost. The hospital, the report adds, forms an important and, at present, indispensable part of the metropolitan hospital system, and though it may be at once conceded that a number of the general hospital cases could have been as well treated in a sick asylum or poorhouse hospital, the cases of fever and infectious disease could have had no more fitting retreat or been so satisfactorily attended to elsewhere. The cases of typhoid fever under treatment increase in number from year to year, the cases of infectious fever are much larger in number during the last two years than when the hospital was first reopened on its present basis, and the cases of erysipelas and syphilis have also increased in number. Looking to the future it would appear that this hospital might most fitly be devoted entirely to the reception and treatment of cases of infectious diseases, including typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, chicken-pox, whooping-cough, erysipelas, syphilis, and leprosy. Its usefulness for this purpose is becoming every year more apparent, and when an Act is passed for the due notification of infectious diseases—a measure which cannot long be delayed—the need for hospital cars and isolation for these cases will be even more felt than it is at present. The accommodation of the hospital and the facilities for treatment have been greatly increased during the year.

At the present time the unemployed question is again before the Government, and it is receiving attention. Messrs. Maxted and Ormiston are the administrators of the Colonial Secretary's department in the way of supplying shelter and relief. On Thursday night 116 men were housed and supplied with blankets in the drill shed at Fort Macquarie, and a noteworthy fact is that the number named were all who applied for assistance notwithstanding that a deputation which waited on the authorities last Thursday afternoon, asserted that no fewer than 800 destitute working men were waiting to accept whatever aid might be forthcoming from the Government. With a few exceptions the 116 housed on Thursday night were able-bodied men—the greater portion being young men—and, speaking generally, all were fairly well clad. A comparative statement which has been prepared shows that of the 116 men in question 32 had on previous occasions accepted the shelter provided by the Government. It is also asserted that amongst the remaining 104 the majority appeared to belong to a seafaring calling, although they without exception described themselves as labourers in want of employment. The Government has decided to give one meal of bread and cheese per day on the military ration scale to only those who have slept in the drill shed on the previous night, and the ration of bread and cheese will be handed to the applicants, in accordance with the stipulation named, at noon following the night on which sleeping accommodation in the shed has been accepted. All the unemployed have also been specifically informed that in the course of a few weeks employment will be plentiful on the proposed works now before Parliament.

Since his arrival in Victoria three weeks ago Professor Drummond, of Edinburgh, says the *Argus*, has met the students of the Melbourne University on several occasions, in response to the invitation given to him to address them upon religious topics. On the evening of Sunday, the 27th ultimo, and again on last Sunday evening, he held services at the Victoria Coffee Palace, and on each occasion between 200 and 300 students were present. Professor Drummond makes it a point to avoid all seeking after notoriety in connection with his work, and no publicity has therefore been given to his meetings. His chief aim seems to be to arouse in the students an appreciation of the moral responsibility which rests upon them in regard to the future well-being of their country, and to impress upon them the necessity and value of a firm adherence to Christian principles. Both addresses were greatly appreciated by the students. It is Professor Drummond's intention to pay a short visit to Adelaide; but he has promised, upon his return to Melbourne to deliver further addresses to the Melbourne students. A general desire has also been expressed that Professor Drummond may see his way to give one or more lectures to the public upon the subjects of which he has made an especial study.

A ball in aid of the furnishing fund of the Carrington Centennial Hospital will be held in the Exhibition Building on May 14. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

The following is the order of the musical services at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday:—Morning: Te Deum, Sullivan in A; jubilate, Macfarren; anthem, "I will give thanks" (Mozart). Afternoon: Magnificat, Parry in D; anthem, "Stand up and bless the Lord your God" (Goss); Litany (Tallis).

Apropos of the recent news from Russia is the lecture to be delivered at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday next, by the Hon. James Campbell, entitled "Across Siberia." The discourse should prove very interesting.

The band of the 2nd Regiment, under the direction of Bandmaster M'Mahon, will perform in Hyde Park pavilion this afternoon.

MR. H. M. STANLEY.

TREATIES WITH NATIVE CHIEFS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 8.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley, in the course of his recent expedition in Africa, made treaties with the native chiefs en route from Lake Albert Nyanza.

It is reported that Mr. Stanley will be made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

May 9.

The report that Mr. Stanley is to be knighted has been contradicted.

THE QUEENSLAND PREMIER AT ROCKHAMPTON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

His Excellency the Governor was banqueted at Rockhampton last night, there being a large attendance. The Premier, replying to the toast of "The Ministry," referring to the effects of the late droughts and floods, said that notwithstanding the troubles Nature had sent, there appeared to be others which man proposed to bring about. He thought the colony had a very serious outlook before it, with certain agitators who seemed to be going about the colony sowing dissension between employer and employee. What good was to come of it he could not say, but he frankly admitted that at present he could only see evil. He was afraid that the large mass of the people, in this colony and elsewhere, were too easily led as dupes by men who probably did not work themselves, but who, he believed, if people were to pass measures for the establishment of councils of conciliation, would be the first to oppose them, because they were not what was wanted by them. He trusted the disease had not gone too far to be cured, and he was perfectly certain all right-minded people would be on one side, and that the matter would be simply and easily settled. If the contest did come on, perhaps it would be better for it to come on rapidly, as a disease of that sort could perhaps better be met in the first stages than later on, when it developed and might endanger the whole body politic. Referring to the federation question, he said it was the intention of the Government to follow the course advocated by Sir Henry Parkes, and as soon as the House met they would appoint delegates from both Houses to represent Queensland at the Federation Convention. The Government had in view a system which it was hoped the other colonies would fall in with, namely, the adoption of Mr. Goschen's reduction of postage to 2½d by the English mail service, except via Brindisi, and also, although perhaps at a small loss to the revenue, though he thought it would be inconsiderable, a system of penny postage by the long sea route to England. If the Government succeeded in carrying out this scheme this colony would be the first to do so. Further than this, the Government proposed the establishment of a penny postage rate throughout the colonies, and he considered the loss to the revenue would be infinitesimal compared to the advantage arising therefrom. It was not his province as Premier to indicate what steps the Government ought to take with the fiscal question. He was, however, inclined to think that no very drastic measures in the way of taxation were necessary. No doubt there would be a large deficit, but the causes which brought it about did not occur every year, nor would they occur again, he hoped, but remedial measures would not be introduced in such a way as to wipe off the deficit in one, two, or three years. The Governor and party left Rockhampton for Brisbane to-day.

STRANGE DISEASE AMONG HORSES.

BELIEVED TO BE THE INFLUENZA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Stock Inspector Keedham, of Burra, reports a serious disease, believed to be influenza, raging among horses in the north. On one farm six valuable horses died within a day or two. On two other farms four died, while on another two died. Several cases are reported of horses being unwell. All the cases were north of Burra, and each from fifty to a hundred miles apart. Chief Inspector Valentine received several communications from farmers that a number of sheep died about lambing time. It is thought they were attacked by fever, accompanied by inflammation. Some attribute the cause to stinkwort. Several cases are reported in which the disease was cured by change of diet.

THE BARQUE WILD WAVE ASHORE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The barque Wild Wave, bound to Sydney, has gone ashore at Kaipara, and is leaking badly.

THE TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

HOBART, Friday.

Mr. Price Williams, on behalf of the Main Line Railway Company, has tendered an offer to the Government agreeing to accept £1,125,000 for the railway in lieu of all claims. Ministers will, when Parliament meets, renew the bill introduced last session, to purchase the property on those terms, unless Mr. Clarke's visit to London results in an amicable settlement.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our correspondent.)

THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, May 8.

The imports of the United Kingdom for the month of April show a decrease of £1,500,000 as compared with the corresponding month of 1889. The exports for the same period have increased by £700,000.

CONVICTION OF O'DONOVAN ROSSA FOR LIBEL.

LONDON, May 9.

O'Donovan Rossa, the leader of the dynamite party in America, who was found guilty of libelling Patrick Cassidy by stating that he was a British spy, has been fined 100del.

THE BLUE SPUR GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, May 9.

The Blue Spur Gold-mining Company, Otago, New Zealand, intend to issue 5000 preference shares.

THE STRIKES IN FLANDERS.

LONDON, May 9.

The labour disturbances in Flanders are decreasing, and affairs are now more settled. Twenty thousand labourers who went on strike at Roubaix have resumed work.

THE POSTAGE QUESTION.

LONDON, May 9.

The Right Hon. Cecil Raikes, Postmaster-General, states that a reduction in the rate of postage on letters to India and the colonies to a penny, exclusive of Canada, would involve the Postal Department in a loss of £434,000.

THE QUEENSLAND SEPARATION QUESTION.

LONDON, May 8.

The London committee of the North Queensland Separation League are about to convene a meeting of their body to consider the present position of affairs affecting the relations of North and South Queensland.

THE LARGS BAY SCHEME.

LONDON, May 8.

Miss Alice Cornwell has received a tender to build the outer harbour, Largs Bay (S.A.), for £650,000.

The financiers who have the scheme in hand are willing to proceed with the construction of the harbour works, provided the capital required does not exceed £700,000.

QUEENSLAND MINING INTERESTS.

LONDON, May 8.

The vendors of the Mount Osmond property having failed to deliver the mine to the English company floated to acquire it, the directors of the latter company have resolved to purchase a mine near Mackay instead.

SLANDER ACTION AGAINST LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, May 8.

The application for a new trial in the case of William O'Brien, M.P., v. the Marquis of Salisbury, for slander, has been refused.

May 9.

Mr. O'Brien intends to appeal to the House of Lords against the decision of the Court.

DROWNING OF A BASEBALL TEAM.

LONDON, May 8.

While crossing a river in the State of Virginia the ferry boat met with an accident, by which 12 members of a baseball team, who were among the passengers, were drowned.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 8.

In the Bank of England the issue department stook of gold, coin, and bullion is £21,000,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £13,596,000.

The percentage of reserves to liabilities is 41½.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £24,958,000.

Public deposits are £8,072,000.

Other deposits are £24,466,000.

Government securities are £10,000,000.

Other securities are £20,946,000.

Consols (Goschen's), for money, 97⅞.

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 114½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 103½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 103.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 111.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908-19, April-October, 108.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 101½.

South Australian Inscribed, 4 per cent., 1916-36, April-October, 100½.

South Australian 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1939, January-July, 101.

Queensland Inscribed 4 per cent., 1915-24, January-July, 110½.

Queensland Inscribed 3½ per cent., 1924, January-July, 100.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 106½.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, 98.

West Australian 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1934, January-July, 109.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1940, January-July, 99½.

Three months' bills are quoted at 2 per cent.

Bar gold is quoted at 77s 9½d per oz.; bar silver, 3s 10½d.

The shipment of Australian wheat ex the Countess of Derby has been sold at 36s 6d, while that which arrived in the Veltore only brought 36s 3d. Eight thousand two hundred quarters of New Zealand wheat of April shipment have been sold at 34s 9d.

Pig iron is quoted at 44s 9d per ton.

The price of meat is unchanged.

Wool is steady.

THE CHILDREN.

Writing of Fry's Pure Cocoa, W. H. B. Stanley, Esq., M.D., says:—"It is the drink *par excellence* for children, and gives no trouble in making."—(Advt.)

ANOTHER LUNATIC ASYLUM DISASTER.

A NEW YORK INSTITUTION DESTROYED BY FIRE.

TWENTY-FIVE INMATES BURNED TO DEATH.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 9.

Following close upon the disaster at the Longue Pointe Lunatic Asylum at Montreal, in Canada, comes the news of a similar occurrence in New York. Intelligence reached London to-day that the Chenango Lunatic Asylum was burned to the ground. Twenty-five of the inmates perished in the flames.

THE TRAINING-SHIP VERNON.

MAY BE REPLACED BY THE SOBRAON.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 8.

Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, is engaged in parleying for the purchase of the Sobraon to replace the Vernon as a training-ship for boys at Sydney.

THE CABLE TARIFF.

A REDUCED TARIFF BEING DISCUSSED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 8.

The Agents-General for the Australasian colonies are discussing with Sir John Pender, managing director of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, the proposed new tariff of charges between Australia and England, which is based on the reduction of the present rates.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ENABLING BILL.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 8.

The Right Hon. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, has stated in the House of Commons that the Government will accept the report of the select committee on the Western Australian Enabling Bill, in so far as the abolition of clause 4 of the bill is concerned, but clause 8 will be retained.

He is unable to state when the state of Government business will allow of a day being fixed for proceeding with the bill.

THE FRENCH IN DAHOMEY.

SURRENDER OF FRENCH PRISONERS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 8.

The King of Dahomey has decided to surrender to the French the prisoners of the latter nationality captured by the Dahomeyans.

A CARGO OF RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

ELEVEN THOUSAND CARCASES JETTISONED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May

The steamship Thessaly whilst on a voyage to London was forced to jettison 11,000 carcases of her cargo of frozen mutton from the River Plate.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

THEIR FIRST MATCH.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 8.

The Australian Eleven commenced the first match of their English tour at Sheffield Park to-day, against a team elected by Lord Sheffield.

The following represented the home team:—W. G. Grace, W. Newham, A. E. Stoddart, W. W. Read, Shrewsbury, Attewell, Briggs, Peel, Humphries, Lohmann, and Pilling.

The Australians won the toss and elected to go in. Murdoch was in splendid form and batted well. He played with great judgment, although during his innings he gave three difficult chances, which were not taken. At the end of the day's play he had scored 92 not out.

The batting throughout the day was good, the first two wickets falling for 110 runs. Trott played a capital innings for 35, and Walters obtained 26 by good cricket.

When the stumps were drawn for the day the score stood at 190 with two wickets to fall.

AUSTRALIAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.

PLUTARCH BURSTS A BLOOD-VESSEL.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 8.

Ringmaster's weight for the Manchester Cup is 7st 13lb.

The Hon. James White's brown horse Plutarch while exercising broke a blood-vessel.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The funeral of the Rev. J. F. Ewing, minister of the Presbyterian Church, Toorak, took place to-day, and was largely attended by representatives of all classes of the community. The interment took place in the Kew cemetery.

There is a probability of settlement of the litigation in the Moss will case. Notice of motion for a new trial had been given by the defendants, Mrs. Somner and Mr. Vine, the executrix and executor under Mr. Moss's will. The motion was to have been heard on Monday, but to-day the counsel for the defendants asked for an adjournment to the July sittings, stating that negotiations for a settlement would probably be completed in a few days. The case was adjourned accordingly.

About noon to-day a daring attempt at a street robbery was made near the Commercial Bank, Lygon-street, Carlton, one of the busiest thoroughfares. Miss Jessie Matheson, employed at the Civil Service Stores, was proceeding to the bank with about £76, carrying the money in a small handbag. When near the bank two young men came up suddenly. One slightly jostled her while the other made a snatch at the bag, but she held on and screamed, attracting the attention of two constables, who gave chase and caught one man, who gave the name of John Prendergast.

The first sod of the patent slip of the Bairnsdale Slip, Shipbuilding, and Engineering Company was turned to-day.

The annual banquet of the Great Western branch of the Australian Natives' Association took place last night. There was an influential gathering, including a number of members of Parliament.

The University Senate to-day decided, on the casting vote of the Warden, to dispense with the subject of international law in the University course for the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

In the Insolvency Court to-day, Judge Molesworth gave a reserved judgment, refusing application for certificates of discharge to Bunting and Wright from all their debts. The firm is one which failed after the collapse of the land boom.

Powers, Rutherford, and Co., in conjunction with Hill, Clark, and Co., Sydney, offered by auction at Scott's Hotel this afternoon, by order of the mortgagee, Warrana and Burran stations, near Coonamble, Castlereagh River; also Buddigower station, near Narrandera, New South Wales. Neither property was sold.

A number of gentlemen connected with the pastoral, shipping, and commercial interests met on the Morayshire to inspect the freezing machinery and the capacious holds for chilled meat. Hitherto steamers have been fitted for the carriage of between 25,000 and 35,000 carcases. The Morayshire has been adapted for the carriage of between 60,000 and 70,000 carcases.

The subscriptions towards the completion of St. Patrick's Cathedral has reached £21,000. To cover in the cathedral as originally proposed, £26,000 or £27,000 will be required; but owing to the strong desire to complete the cathedral internally as well as externally, if sufficient support is promised before the completion of the present contract, within two months, the Archbishop intends to call for tenders for the execution of the entire work within five years.

The professional championship billiard tournament was continued to-night. Lindrum, scratch, scoring 500, defeated F. Smith, who received 50, and scored 355; C. Memmott, scoring 500, defeated H. Gray, 401, both scratch men.

The Trades Hall Council to-night passed a resolution of sympathy with the Australian labour federation in Brisbane.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A great demonstration is being organised for to-morrow afternoon in connection with the reception of Mr. Henry George.

Captain Riddle, of the Salvation Army, was drowned to-day while bathing in the breakers at the Sand Hills near Bundaberg. Riddle was unable to swim.

The s.s. Quiraing, which has arrived at Thursday Island, reports passing a steamer bound south near Cairncross Island this morning, evidently the Guthrie.

A Rockhampton telegram states that a strike of shearers has taken place at P. F. M'Donald's Fernlee Station, Emerald. The shearers refused to work with the station-hands in the shed, as they are not receiving the ordinary wages of rouseabouts.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Commander Pike, R.N., arrived by the Lusitania on Friday on his way to Sydney, where he will join H.M.S. Orlando. He took advantage of the Lusitania's stay, and paid a visit to Adelaide.

Mr. Wm. Paltridge, formerly member for Victoria, died at Mount Gambier yesterday afternoon from pneumonia following upon influenza.

The Minister for Education has been attacked by the influenza.

A special train left Adelaide for Melbourne at 6.50 this evening with the passengers and mails by the Lusitania.

Frank Sawyer has been charged on remand with being unlawfully in possession of £320. An application for a remand, on the ground of the recent arrests in Sydney in connection with the Commercial Bank robbery, was strongly opposed, but was granted till May 16.

The Commercial Bank lottery cases against the secretary and the broker were mentioned in the City Police Court to-day, and were further remanded until Wednesday.

Charles Horton Dyett was again brought up for forgery of scrip in the British Broken Hill mine. Further evidence was given, and he was remanded for a fortnight, bail being refused.

A Port Pirie telegram states that this morning the Proprietary coke stack, containing about a thousand tons, was discovered to be burning. The men subdued the fire with a hose and buckets before much damage was done. The coke adjoined a valuable stack of Oregon timber. Had the fire not been quickly mastered heavy damage would have resulted.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, FRIDAY.

An aboriginal has been discovered at Katharine suffering from leprosy. He will be brought to the leper station.

Owing to the opening of hotels at Union and Pine Creek, police court proceedings have been taken against the European and Chinese storekeepers for sly grog selling. The Palmerston Local Court forfeited 3 gold-mining leases.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, FRIDAY.

W. Gardiner, a new arrival, who recently started a jewellery shop in Launceston, had a quantity of jewellery seized last night by the Customs for non-payment of duty. Gardiner states that he did not pay duty on the precious stones because they were not included in the tariff in the official handbook of Tasmania supplied in London.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The quarterly returns of exports show a large increase over the amount for the corresponding period of last year.

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THE IMPENDING STRIKE IN QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

No new developments have occurred in connection with the threatened strike this morning, but the labour bodies are evidently gathering and strengthening their forces. A telegram from Barcaldine states that the Labourers' Union there had received orders from Mr. Hinchcliffe to hold itself in readiness to strike at any moment, and the same orders have been sent to the carriers and shearers, and the agent of the Carriers' Union has notified consignors to stop sending loads until further orders. Mr. Spence, president of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union, has offered to patrol the borders with 5000 mounted men to prevent non-unionists from entering Queensland. It is reported that the Darling Downs wool will be trained to Sydney and sold in the local market. According to orders from Mr. Hinchcliffe, the council of the Barcaldine District Union met to-day to pass the money required by the Labour Federation in Brisbane; £500 was transmitted by wire.

A meeting of labour unionists was held at the Gaiety Theatre to-night; 800 were present. Resolutions were passed approving of the action taken by the leaders of the Labour Federation and the Maritime Council in regard to the shearers' dispute. The hope was expressed that at the conference matters would be satisfactorily settled; but it was announced that in the event of an arrangement favourable to unionists not being arrived at, the fight be fought to the bitter end. A letter was read by Mr. Seymour from the pastoralists asking a postponement of the conference till May 17. Mr. Seymour said the federation would have pleasure in granting any postponement if the pastoralists guarantee in the meantime to allay public excitement by stating that they recognise the union. That was all the federation asked. When that was done all the trouble would be ended.

Further correspondence passed between the B. I. and Q. A. Company and the Australian Labour Federation to-day. The former stated: "We have been asked to send you the enclosed telegram from Mr. Williams, manager of Londaryan station:—'Will you kindly inform me whether the meeting, so far as you are concerned, would be postponed until the 17th, as suggested, in order that a full gathering of pastoralists may be in attendance? In the interest of all concerned, we shall be glad if the postponement asked for can be agreed to.'" The following reply was received:—"In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, asking if the meeting arranged for the 12th instant can be postponed to the 17th, at the suggestion of Mr. Charles Williams, manager of the Londaryan station, whose telegram to H. Donkin is attached, I am instructed to state that our representatives have much pleasure in postponing the meeting to any time that may be convenient to the pastoral and shipping representatives, providing those gentlemen will guarantee to us that union labour will in future be employed by them. If such guarantee is received by us prior to 11 a.m. on 12th instant, all wool shorn to date by non-union labour can be immediately shipped without any interference from us, and the anxiety of the whole community will be allayed. Hoping this will meet with the approval of your company as well as pastoralists, and bring about a most harmonious state of affairs. Awaiting your reply, (Signed) ALBERT HINCHCLIFFE."

THIRD PARTY IN THE VICTORIAN ASSEMBLY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

There is to be a third party in the Legislative Assembly, with Sir Bryan O'Loghlen as leader, his followers being a few gentlemen who were members of his Ministry in 1881-1883 and one or two others. The principals are Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Mr. Bent, Mr. L. L. Smith, and Mr. Bowman. It is stated that the leading members of the Opposition are delighted rather than disheartened at the prospect of being relieved of the companionship of the gentlemen named. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen has intimated that he was finally persuaded to abjure Mr. Munro because that gentleman supports federation and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen opposes it.

THE VICTORIAN DIVORCE BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Commission of the Presbyterian Assembly to-day adopted a deliverance expressive of regret at Mr. Shiels's Divorce Bill having become law, and urging that every means be taken to secure an amendment of the act, and instructing ministers not to celebrate marriages between persons either of whom has been divorced under section 11, sub-sections A, B, C, D.

The Bishop of Melbourne has forwarded a communication to all the clergy in his diocese instructing them to decline to officiate at marriages where either party has been divorced on the ground of desertion, cruelty, drunkenness, and conviction for crime, or to allow the Church to be used for the celebration, and where such marriage is contracted to regard the parties as not joined together by God.

THE NEWCASTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The Chamber of Commerce was in committee this afternoon, Mr. W. B. Sharp in the chair, to receive the report of the deputation which lately waited on Sir Henry Parkes in reference to the Harbour Trust and dredging requirements. It was resolved that the deputation should interview the Railway Commissioners on their arrival in Newcastle respecting the wharfage and other requirements.

THE VINTAGE IN THE ALBURY DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

General reports of the late vintage show a large falling-off in the yield, which is attributed to the long drought experienced in the spring and the early summer. The quality of the vine, however, is very good.

THE TEMPERANCE GATHERING AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The annual session of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance closed this afternoon. A new constitution was adopted, and comes into operation on October 1. Votes of thanks to the different past officers concluded the proceedings. The next session was fixed to be held on the second Tuesday in May, 1891.

UPPER HUNTER AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MUSWELLBROOK, FRIDAY.

The entries for the Upper Hunter P. and A. A. show, to be held at Muswellbrook on Wednesday and Thursday, closed on Wednesday. The exhibits will number over four thousand. The exhibition of stock will probably be the best ever seen in the Hunter district, and will include exhibits from all parts of the north. A large number of entries have been received from Tamworth, Armidale, Singleton, Scone, West and East Maitland, and several from the metropolis. The Silver shearing machines will be at work on the ground, and the attractions altogether will be so numerous that a large influx of visitors is expected.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

A large number of well-known citizens are laid up with influenza, and some are dangerously ill.

COOTAMUNDRA, FRIDAY.

A meeting of ratepayers has been called concerning the council's proposal to borrow £6000 for improvements, water supply, and a town hall.

The sum of £50 odd has already been raised for the flood relief.

The local hospital fund has nearly £500 in credit.

COWRA, FRIDAY.

Mr. Alfred De Lissa delivered an address on protection, federation, and the single tax, in the Cowra Hall last night, to a fairly good audience. The address was patiently listened to, and at the conclusion the lecturer was awarded a vote of thanks, which was carried by acclamation. Mr. D. Donnelly was in the chair.

Mr. M. W. Walker, an employee of Messrs. Donnelly and Co., expired suddenly about noon to-day. Death was caused through the bursting of a blood-vessel.

The weather still continues dry, and ploughing in many cases has been suspended through want of rain.

FORSTER, FRIDAY.

Heavy rain fell at intervals during the week. The mails are delayed on the roads on lowlands, which are almost impassable. The weather is still unsettled.

GILGANDRA, FRIDAY.

Mr. J. W. Fletcher, J.P., of Bongeabong station, president of the jockey club, has presented a handsome 15-guinea trophy, to be competed for at the annual meeting on the 23rd and 24th instant.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

Weather continues dry, without any signs of change. Owing to the hardness of the ground ploughing operations are almost at a standstill. Only about 4in. of rain has been recorded here this year. This fell early in February. Since then not more than ½in. has been registered.

LISMORE, FRIDAY.

In the District Court in the case against the Richmond River Sugar Company, Mr. Browning, for defence, gave notice of application for a new trial. The Court is still sitting.

At the Quarter Sessions A. J. Blake pleaded guilty to forgery, and was remanded for sentence; C. Marriott, charged with larceny, was acquitted; Childs, charged with attempted suicide, was ordered to find sureties which were forthcoming.

Some of the cargo was received here from the Tomki last night. On being opened to-day it was found that it had been plundered; part of it was also a good deal damaged by salt water. Most of the cargo has yet to arrive. It is reported that a claim of 20 per cent. salvage is being made in all cases.

MURWILLUMBAH, FRIDAY.

We have only had fifteen days without rain, during the past four months.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The Hamilton Council yesterday gave a return picnic to the Mayor and Alderman Harkins at Lake Macquarie. They went by train to Cockle Creek, thence round the lake. A banquet was given at the Bellevue Hotel, Belmont. The chair was taken by Alderman F. W. Roay. The whole affair was very successful.

ORANGE, FRIDAY.

The number of names collected on the electoral roll this year is 3005. Four were objected to, and eight were admitted, and three, who applied to have their names put on, were refused. Nine were struck out, leaving number on the roll 3004, as against 2736 last year.

PATERSON, FRIDAY.

The following are the results of the polling for the district council to-day at Gresford. The votes recorded were: Laurie, 98; Brown, 91; White, 60; Holden, 35; and Randall, 24. Paterson: Brown, 79; Laurie, 41; White, 31; Holden, 13; Randall, 2. Messrs. Brown and Laurie returned with a good majority.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

Dry, mild weather continues to prevail here, with chilly evenings and mornings. The river here is stationary, being 2ft. 4in. above summer level. At Gundagai it is 2ft. above summer level, and is stationary.

The Wagga Borough Council intend shortly to effect some much needed improvements in the streets of the town. A small bridge over the Wallundry Lagoon, near the gasworks, has been demolished, and a larger one has been placed over the lagoon. In Tarcutta-street willows have been planted along the south side of the river for a distance of 300 yards from "Waterview" to the drain near the large bridge. The whole of the growing trees and dead wood on the other side of the river for a similar distance, together with the logs in the course of the river, will be removed. The planting of trees is expected to serve as a protection to the bank of the river in time of flood.

At a meeting of the council yesterday evening, a letter was read from Alderman Hunter, who was absent from the borough, suffering from influenza, stating that it was very necessary that embankments should be made to the river to save damage to property when the Murrumbidgee was flooded. This work will shortly be commenced.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

The election of members for the Maitland District Council took place to-day, with the following result:—Austin Fitzpatrick, 489; Hy. J. Adams, 743; Joseph Cunningham, 204. The two first named were elected.

Mr. Thomas Campbell, of Morpeth, who recently resigned the position of alderman, and who occupied the Mayoral chair last year, has been presented with a valuable gold watch and albert by his friends as a mark of esteem. Mr. Campbell intends taking a trip to the old country for the good of his health.

Mr. G. F. King, organist to St. Mary's, West Maitland, has been appointed conductor to the recently-formed Philharmonic Society.

The weather has now cleared up. There have been 10 raining days during the last fortnight.

WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

There was splendid weather for the show to-day, and there was a good attendance of the district residents and visitors. The horse-jumping contests were carried on a stage further, and will be finished by to-morrow. Great interest is manifested in the corn-husking competitions. The principal one resulted as follows:—Amos Turnbull, 4 minutes 40 seconds; R. Turnbull, 4 minutes 46 seconds; T. Simmons, 4 minutes 47½ seconds; C. Parker, 4 minutes 47½ seconds. Boys: W. Turnbull, 1st; Gardiner, 2nd.

GILGANDRA LAND BOARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GILGANDRA, FRIDAY.

The Local Land Board held a regular court here to-day, when the following cases were dealt with, Messrs. Cardew (chairman) and Bailey being the members sitting:—A preliminary investigation was held into the conditional purchase of Richard Gould Maguire, of 100 acres, in the county of Gowen, parish of Windinnah. A survey was directed of John Smith's 50 acres, county of Gowen, parish of Breelong. An adjournment to Coonamble was granted in the case of Robert Maguire, 140 acres, county of Gowen, parish of Windinnah. A survey was directed of William Green's 400 acres, county of Ewenmar, parish of Herbung. A survey was directed of Richard Smith's 200 acres, county of Gowen, parish of Breelong. An adjournment to Coonamble was granted on the preliminary investigations into the conditional leases of the above purchases, with similar results. The conditional purchase of Geo. Henry Beasley, county of Gowen, parish of Merimbigal, was confirmed; as was also the lease at a rental of 3d. A claim for contribution towards fencing, Alfred Mortimer v. Edward Collison, was adjourned to June 20, the defendant being now a continee in Dubbo Gaol. Applications to close roads or watercourses on conditional leases were granted to John Boyle, county of Ewenmar, parish of Coradgery; to Geo. Thomas Barden, county of Gowen, parish of Tarabile and Yalcomerin; and to Wm. Gaynon, county of Ewenmar, parish of Buraminlong. An extension of time to complete fencing was granted to John Jones, sen., for 1275 acres in the county of Ewenmar, parish of Combong. Mr. David Bell, a member of the Land Board, still lies in a precarious state in Coonamble, being unable to be moved to Dubbo where the unfortunate gentleman resides.

PURCHASE OF THE GREAT NORTHERN COLLIERY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The Great Northern Colliery, at Teralba, has changed hands, having been purchased by a syndicate. It is understood that the new company will pay the district hewing price of 4s 2d per ton. The late owners only offered 3s 6d, and the men went on strike just before Christmas, and have been supported ever since by the Hunter River Miners' Association. It is expected that the colliery will resume work in a few days.

FLOWER FARMING IN THE BORDER DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

An experimental plot of ground is to be prepared at Rutherglen by direction of the Victorian Government, in order to test the suitability of the border district for flower farming. A number of scent plants will be put in as soon as the land is ready.

THE FLOODS IN THE WEST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The river is rising very slowly. The gauge this morning showed a rise of an inch and a half for 24 hours. It has risen about ½in. to-day. The steamer Emily Jane returned from Murtree to-night. The floods seem to be more extensive up the river. In places there is nothing but water as far as the eye can see. Large numbers of rabbits were seen, some taking refuge in the limbs of trees and on stumps. Mogil, which yesterday reported a rise of 4 inches, to-day reports a fall of 14 inches. The rise was presumably from local rains. The Paroo is reported as coming down a banker. This may cause a rise in the Darling of a few inches, but will not be sufficient to give rise to any alarm.

LIVERPOOL POULTRY, PIGEON, AND CANARY SOCIETY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LIVERPOOL, FRIDAY.

The annual general meeting of the Liverpool Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Society was held on Thursday night, when 18 members were present. The 8th and 9th of August next were decided on as dates for next show. Mr. Sydney Burdekin was elected patron, and Mr. T. L. Peate president; vice-presidents, Hon. W. A. Long, W. J. Forrester, C. A. Scrivener, L. D. Bull, H. S. Mackay, C. G. Kenrick; committee, George Bradshaw, Walter Hope, John C. Wearne, Sid. Smith, W. Swanton, T. R. A. Peate, George Fraser, B. Emanuel, Harry Scrivener, George Collingwood, Aidan Mullett, Thomas Lennard, W. Keily, R. Watson, N. G. Bull, junr., A. M'Farlane, Thos. Hall, H. Blakey, Varney Parkes, Revd. H. S. Vidal, T. Wormald. The hon. treasurer (Mr. L. D. Bull), and hon. secretary (Mr. John C. Wearne) were accorded hearty votes of thanks for their past services, and were re-elected. The prize money is to be the same as at last show.

MINING AFFAIRS AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The miners' committee of management met yesterday with closed doors. The chair was taken by Mr. J. Thomson, president of the Miners' Union. The following resolutions were carried:—"That we cannot enter into the Parliamentary proposals of the Trades and Labour Council." "That the Bourke Relief Fund subscription list be sent to the various lodges." "That we recommend the district to accept the offer made by the manager of the Northern Colliery to pay the district rates as paid at Wallsend for working the full height of the seam." "That we cannot approve of the motion from the Co-operative lodge re a conference with the proprietors." The following motions will have to go before the whole district for approval or otherwise:—From the Glebe and Co-operative lodges—"That a vote of censure be passed on the president and secretary for starting the Wallarah miners to work without the sanction of the district." From the Wickham and Bullock Island Lodge,—"That the committee of management be requested to resign." The levy at the next pay-day will be 2½ per cent. on the members' gross earnings, for the support of the miners at the Great Northern Colliery.

A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

Reports from down the river state that the locust plague is still troublesome. A letter from Moamalong says the insects have literally swarmed in millions, flying aloft in great clouds, and destroying every blade of grass and the very petals and stamens of the flowers, and rendering nugatory the effects of the last rainfall. Vegetation has been quite swept away from Bull Plain, too, but the pests are growing torpid, and many have actually died from the cold of nights. A week of frost will probably terminate the evil.

THE CROOKWELL RAILWAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CROOKWELL, FRIDAY.

Everyone is rejoiced at the action of Parliament in agreeing to carry out the railway from Goulburn to Crookwell. An extraordinary was issued from the local office conveying the news. The Government are warmly applauded for what has been done.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

Eighty-five horses, Clare-Vaulx to Auburn Vale, T. Cooper owner, Bridgkirk in charge; 150 fat wethers, Birkkula to Inverell, Mr. W. Onus owner, Mr. H. Wyndham in charge; 150 fat wethers, Byron to Tingha, M'Crohon Bros. owners, F. M'Lean in charge; 2000 wethers, Glen Innes to Arrawatta, Merewether Bros. owners, Evans in charge; 2700 wethers, Nullamanna to Byron, G. A. Cruickshank owner, Mr. J. Hargraves in charge; 800 wethers, Graman to Warialda, M'Gee owner and in charge. Weather cloudy but fine.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

Stock movements to-day from Nangus station: 5500 sheep en route Tumbleton station, John Jenkins owner, Peter Daly in charge; 3850 ewes and mixed weaners from Nangus station, destination Eugowra station, E. G. Elms owner, John Smith in charge.

RYLSTONE, FRIDAY.

The following stock have been trucked from Rylstone during the past week:—6th instant, 13 trucks, 116 bullocks, J. B. Rundle, to Hill, Clarke, and Co., Homebush; 7th instant, 15 horses, J. Lee owner, from Bylong to Kelso. The weather continues fine and dry, with occasional frosts.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

Stock passings and movements since Monday last: 320 fat bullocks, W. and E. Norton owners, Bundaburra to Albury, via Marsden, Morangarell, Wagga, E. Norton in charge. 3000 wethers, S. Beveridge owner, Tinandra to Hay, via Junee North, Berry Jerry, and Narandera, Charlton in charge; 3209 wethers, John Hearne, sen., owner, Oberne to Albury, via Germanton, John Hearne, jun., in charge.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

For Melbourne (by express to-day): J. M. Chanter, M.L.A. (Moama), A. Leishman (Albury), H. J. Scott, (Tyabb), A. G. Dowler (Drummoyne), Hugh Mosman (Charters Towers), Rev. Fred. Hastings, Mrs. Hastings (Adelaide), Rev. T. J. Hyder (Coleraine), Mrs. R. W. Best, Miss Blanche Best (Fitzroy), Mr. and Mrs. Turton (Queensland), Eugene Jones (Albury), G. G. Crespin, Miss Crespin (Kew), Mrs. and Miss O'Kane (Queensland), Mrs. Irvine, H. Morphy (Goulburn), A. J. Brunning (St. Kilda), Dr. Fitzgerald Powel (London), A. M'Millan (Narrandera), Archdeacon Hales (Tasmania), Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and 2 children (Newcastle), Miss B. Blood (Blayney), Mrs. Griffin (Darlinghurst), Mrs. Burns (The Moe), W. Brain, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood, Joseph Booth, L. Cole, T. Hayes, C. M'Caw, A. Crow, H. Williams, James M'Lean, Miss Blood, R. H. M. Morrison (Melbourne), R. Hope Atkinson, C. Watson Martin, W. M'Leod, R. Miller, W. James, Mr. and Mrs. Bessell Brown and family, R. B. Wilkinson, M.L.A., George Chapman, Miss Reeves, Mrs. Davidson (Sydney).

For Melbourne (by ordinary) on Friday: J. H. Phillippe (Hunter's Hill), Miss Hammond (Brighton), J. K. Jennings (Brunswick), J. M'Tighe (Numurkah), Mr. and Miss Pender (Bungowannah), Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan (Sydney), Luce (Marsden), T. Stevens, L. F. Williams, C. S. Hopper, H. A. Elms, H. Balcombe (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by ordinary) on Friday: Mrs. Sam Lyons (Fitzroy), Mrs. Graham (Campbelltown), J. Stewart, J. Parks (Severtire), Mrs. M'Donald (Sydney), W. Draffin, (Narramine), J. Gibson, J. Bickett (Hay), C. W. Bell (Goulburn).

For Sydney (by express on Friday): Miss Ham, Herbert P. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Deasy, A. F. Lord, Jas. Reid, V. Zan, P. Armstrong, Jas. P. Armstrong, Jas. Dynon, G. Stevens, W. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, E. Ingamells, F. D. Rodes, A. J. Simmons, J. W. Smith, W. Taylor (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hubbard, Master Hubbard (travelling) W. Jackson (Redfern), Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cook (W.A.), 2 sisters of Charity (St. Vincent's), Miss Stewart (Yass), Mr. and Mrs. Woodroff (Penrith), Mr. and Mrs. Coldsworthy (Adelaide), Miss Waugh, Miss Harvey (Gogedri), Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton (s.s. Alameda), H. A. M'Philamy, N. R. M'Philamy, C. Lydiard (Bathurst), P. M'Donough (Waala), Prof. Jenks (Melbourne University), G. H. Snow (Adelaide), E. J. Curr, Mrs. A. Newell (St. Kilda), Chas. Bell (Toorak), Mr. and Mrs. William Williams (Tasmania), William Keogh, W. A. Tobin, D. Doherty (Coonamble), Miss Emily Vickery, Miss May Osborne (Woolloomooloo), W. F. Brownell (Tasmania), W. Morris (Newcastle), H. C. Evans (Bondi), John Watson (Woollahra), E. Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coutie and child, W. Searle, J. Ward, G. Adams, J. Hunt, H. B. Blyth, Frederick Mason, J. Gee, E. Smith, Mrs. Grattan (Sydney).

TENTERFIELD, FRIDAY.

For Sydney: W. H. Sudbury (Sydney), W. Rhodes (Melbourne), John Macrae (Calgoa River), Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis (Cairns), Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrington (Maryborough), T. Hewitt (Brogheda), Thomas Smith, M.L.A. (Melbourne), J. Beale, R. Mackay, Stanley Mar-ey (Tumut).

For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Atkinson (Paddington), W. W. Thompson (Balmain), C. L. Fox, Master Miles Fox (Allora), A. W. Bryant (London), Mr. and Mrs. Holden (Toowoomba), C. Cunningham, Basil Grey, K. Cooper (Melbourne), J. Davis (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Henry George.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

SECOND DAY.

Splendid weather favoured the Intercolonial Lawn Tennis Tournament at the Association Ground, yesterday, when the match between New South Wales and Victoria was concluded by the double-handed matches being played. The home colony had a lead of six sets on the single-handed matches, and it was generally anticipated that the visitors would more than hold their own in the doubles, but such was not the case, and the result of the day's play gave them a minority of seven sets. New South Wales thus wins with a score of 38 sets to 25 sets, which is a most creditable result, considering the strength of the Victorian team. The state of the courts owing to the previous day's play, and the soft nature of the turf on account of the recent rains, was not altogether satisfactory, and many good rests were spoilt by false bounds; but taken as a whole the play was of a very high order. The result of this match places the colonies equal with five wins each. The attendance during the afternoon was again very satisfactory, and a large number of ladies graced the proceedings with their presence. The most successful pair were Messrs. D. Webb and R. M. S. Wells (N. S. W.), who won their three matches, and seven sets out of nine played. This result is the more satisfactory as they have never before played together. For Victoria Messrs. Riddell and Chomley showed out most prominently, winning two matches and five sets out of nine played. The following is the result of the day's play:—

D. Webb and R. M. S. Wells (N.S.W.) beat H. E. Webb and Harold Webb (Vic.)	6-5	6-2	6-3
P. B. Colquhoun and H. S. Fox (N.S.W.) beat H. W. Bartram and H. J. de Little (Vic.)	6-5	6-5	2-6
W. J. C. Riddell and A. Chomley (Vic.) beat R. D. FitzGerald and H. R. Crossman (N.S.W.)	6-5	4-6	6-3
D. Webb and R. M. S. Wells (N.S.W.) beat W. J. C. Riddell and A. Chomley (Vic.)	6-2	6-1	5-6
P. B. Colquhoun and H. S. Fox (N.S.W.) beat H. E. Webb and Harold Webb (Vic.)	3-6	6-5	6-4
R. D. FitzGerald and H. R. Crossman (N.S.W.) beat H. W. Bartram and H. J. de Little (Vic.)	6-5	6-5	6-4
H. E. Webb and Harold Webb (Vic.) beat R. D. FitzGerald and H. R. Crossman (N.S.W.)	6-4	5-0	0-5
W. J. C. Riddell and A. Chomley (N.S.W.) beat P. B. Colquhoun and H. S. Fox (N.S.W.)	6-2	6-3	4-6
D. Webb and R. M. S. Wells (N.S.W.) beat H. W. Bartram and H. J. de Little (Vic.)	4-6	6-3	6-2

Results.—New South Wales, 17 sets, 136 games; Victoria, 10 sets, 119 games. Grand total: New South Wales, 38 sets, 310 games; Victoria, 25 sets, 281 games. Majority for New South Wales, 13 sets, 29 games.

Messrs. D. Webb and Wells had a somewhat easy win from Messrs. H. E. and Harold Webb, taking all three sets, though the first was only won by the odd game. The play of the winners was very good indeed, and the form shown by Wells during the two days has fully justified his inclusion in the team. Messrs. Colquhoun and Fox had a very close match with Messrs. Bartram and de Little, and though winning the match by two sets to one scored one game less than their oponents. Messrs. Riddell and Chomley beat Messrs. FitzGerald and Crossman by two sets to one, but the games were exactly equal—16 each. There was some most exciting play in this match, all four players coming up to the service line, and volleying with great precision. This closed the morning's play, and the New South Wales representatives, winning six out of the nine sets played, the result of the match was practically decided in their favour. In the afternoon Messrs. D. Webb and Wells again opened proceedings, and succeeded in beating Messrs. Riddell and Chomley somewhat easily, though they lost the last set after the score had been called 5-4 in their favour. P. B. Colquhoun and Fox beat H. E. and Harold Webb by two sets to one, after losing the first set to three games. Fitzgerald and Crossman succeeded in beating Bartram and de Little three sets straight, but each one was stubbornly contested, and two were called five games all. H. E. Webb and Harold Webb beat FitzGerald and Crossman after a most extraordinary match. The first set was won by the former pair at 6-4. They won the next to 0, and lost the third in the same way. The match between Riddell and Chomley and Colquhoun and Fox was watched by a large crowd and excited great interest. The result was a win for the Victorian pair by two sets to one, and was productive of some very pretty play, though the New South Wales pair were hardly playing up to their form of the previous matches. D. Webb and Wells beat Bartram and de Little, though they started badly, losing the first set to four games. In the last two, however, they warmed up and lost only five games in the two sets.

During the day a match was played between the Queensland and South Australian representatives who came over to take part in championship matches. The result was a somewhat easy victory for the Northern players. The following are the scores:—

E. P. Hudson (Q.) beat H. E. Hanbidge (S.A.)	6-3	6-4	6-4			
P. Macgregor (Q.) beat J. R. Baker (S.A.)	6-3	4-6	6-1			
E. P. Hudson and P. Macgregor (Q.) beat E. H. Hanbidge and J. R. Baker	6-3	2-6	4-6	6-4	6-4	

Results: Queensland, 8 sets, 58 games; South Australia, 3 sets, 44 games.

We understand that Messrs. Hudson and Macgregor, the Queensland representatives, are unable to take any further part in the tournament they being obliged to return by the boat which leaves to-day. This is greatly to be regretted, as they are evidently players of considerable merit.

Some doubt existed as to whether the tournament could be continued on Tuesday next on account of the Newington College sports being fixed to take place on that day, but, owing to the courtesy of Mr. Watson and the College committee, it has been arranged that the sports meeting is to be postponed till Thursday next, 15th instant. This will admit of the tournament being finished on Wednesday next.

To-day a start will be made with the open events. The following is the draw and the time at which the matches will be played. Competitors must adhere to the times on the programme:—

ALL COMERS, SINGLES.

R. D. FitzGerald, N.S.W.	v.	R. M. S. Wells, N.S.W.	11 a.m.
J. R. Baker, S.A.	v.	H. J. de Little, Vic.	11 a.m.
D. Webb, N.S.W.	v.	H. W. Bartram, Vic.	11 a.m.
H. R. Crossman, N.S.W.	v.	A. H. Huntley, N.S.W.	11 a.m.
J. D. Stuart, S.A.	v.	H. S. Fox, N.S.W.	11 a.m.
H. E. Hambidge, S.A.	v.	P. B. Colquhoun, N.S.W.	11 a.m.
E. Fitzgerald, N.S.W.	v.	W. J. C. Riddell, Vic.	11 a.m.
H. E. Webb, Vic.	v.	A. Chomley, Vic.	11 a.m.

ALL-COMERS, DOUBLES.

H. E. Webb and Harold Webb (Vic.)	v.	J. R. Baker and H. E. Hambidge (S.A.)	2 p.m.
H. R. and A. E. Crossman (N.S.W.)	v.	S. and J. Robinson (N.S.W.)	2 p.m.
H. J. de Little and H. W. Bartram (Vic.)	v.	R. D. and E. Fitzgerald (N.S.W.)	
W. J. C. Riddell and A. Chomley (Vic.)	v.	P. B. Colquhoun and H. S. Fox (N.S.W.)	

D. Webb and H. Y. Braddon (N.S.W.), R. M. S. Wells and A. Lee, byes.

LADIES' ALL-COMERS, SINGLES.

Mrs. Linden	v.	Miss Fitzgerald (N.S.W.)	2 p.m.
Miss Dransfield	v.	Miss Scott (N.S.W.)	2 p.m.
Miss Shaw (Vic.)	v.	Miss E. Blaxland (N.S.W.)	2 p.m.

Miss E. Fox, a bye.

LADIES' SINGLE HANDICAP.

Miss D. K. Garnsey	v.	Miss Mayne	3.30 p.m.
Miss E. M. Blaxland	v.	Miss Batt	3.30 p.m.
Miss Keele	v.	Miss Fitzgerald	3.30 p.m.
Miss E. H. Garnsey	v.	Miss Bowden	3.30 p.m.

Miss A. M. Blaxland, Miss Dransfield, Mrs. Linden, Miss Rountree, byes.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLE HANDICAP.

J. Booth	v.	H. R. Crossman	
A. E. Crossman	v.	W. J. C. Riddell	
J. C. Wilson	v.	J. Robinson	11 a.m.
J. H. Galbraith	v.	P. B. Colquhoun	
W. Lake	v.	H. Y. Braddon	3.30 p.m.
G. H. Leibius	v.	A. B. Paterson	3.30 p.m.
A. G. Allen	v.	H. S. Fox	
J. R. Baker	v.	S. Robinson	
R. D. Maunsell	v.	The winner between T. Booth and H. R. Crossman	
A. Shewin	v.	H. Clarke	2 p.m.
J. D. Stuart	v.	S. A. Noble	
E. Fitzgerald	v.	P. R. Russell	
G. J. Kilgour	v.	E. Armitage	11 a.m.
E. C. Deane	v.	E. H. Cowdery	12 noon
R. M. S. Wells	v.	T. S. Holdship	3.30 p.m.
H. E. Hambidge	v.	J. A. Wood	
R. M. Dangar	v.	E. J. Halliday	12 noon

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE HANDICAP.

H. Y. Braddon and A. B. Paterson	v.	A. G. Allen and J. A. Wood	2 p.m.
A. Noble and J. R. Bradley	v.	A. E. Crossman and H. R. Crossman	3.30 p.m.
S. Robinson and J. Robinson	v.	E. Fitzgerald and R. D. FitzGerald	3.30 p.m.
C. S. Dean and D. H. Cowdery	v.	A. J. M. Stephen and L. Dobbin	2 p.m.
H. S. Fox and P. B. Colquhoun	v.	J. R. Baker and H. E. Hambidge	3.30 p.m.

BYES.

H. W. Bartram and A. Chomley, N. B. Orr and G. J. Kilgour, T. H. Holdship and R. M. Smith.

A table showing the handicaps will be posted on the ground at 11 o'clock. As regards the Gentlemen's Single Handicap the times when fixed must be adhered to. Where no times are fixed the matches in the first round of this event must be played on Monday.

CASUALTIES.

A painful accident happened yesterday to a girl named Mary Ann Palmer, 5 years of age, residing with her parents at 244 Crown-road, Ultimo. The child, it appears, was playing on the balcony of her home, and climbed across the railing. Missing her footing, the poor girl fell to the ground, receiving a severe concussion of the brain and shock to the system. She was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital for treatment.

A boy named Joseph Frith, 15 years of age, a printer's boy, residing at Aberview-terrace, off Kent-street, met with an accident somewhat similar to that of the girl Palmer. He was swinging on the chain of a lift in Clarence-street, when he let go and fell on his head. The lad was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where on admission it was found he had received a concussion of the brain.

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

THE CITY RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Noticing your willingness to allow space in your columns for the ventilation of this subject, is my excuse for hoping that you will allow a few remarks on what would seem a plain question, if it could only be looked at with disinterested eyes. The Redfern station is admirably situated for passenger traffic, being nearly in the centre of Sydney. The one thing needed would seem to be to extend the line to the Circular Quay, and so on to other places, where ships could be loaded and unloaded from or on to the trucks direct, and so save the great delay and costs of the present system of carting all our goods, imports and exports.

Some correspondents advocate the route by Hyde Park, and others a continuation of the line from Darling Harbour. The Hyde Park route seems so utterly impracticable that I would rather leave it to the advocacy of those who may believe in it. The route from Darling Harbour would seem to have so much in its favour that the wonder is to unofficial, unpolitical people, of whom the writer is one, that any two opinions can exist. The line now at Darling Harbour, foot of Liverpool-street, is being extended round the west side of the bay, and it seems strange that no one yet has seen how easily it could be extended on the east or Sydney side as far as say Market-street, or even farther—the whole distance is less than half a mile, the land is level, and is of little value, being all encumbered with tumble-down ruins and a few coal yards. This land could be resumed at small cost, and resold or let at high figures after the line was finished, and the wharf extended as far as the line went, for there is deep water all the way—a very important matter, since ships could at once get alongside the railway. A tunnel then from Market-street or thereabouts could be made to the west side of Circular Quay, less than half a mile more, or a line could be continued along the east side of Darling Harbour on to the high grounds about Harrington-street, should a bridge to North Shore be intended later on; and now it may be said that with high banks on each side, and the harbour at its narrowest part, this would be the place for a bridge to meet the North Shore railway. The point as to whether a bridge or a punt should take the trains across, as soon in San Francisco in similar circumstances, could be decided later on. The railway would be at Circular Quay and could be easily extended to the east and west sides. The cost of such a line would be trifling. The resumed land to Market-street could be resold at a price that would pay the cost of the line so far; no resumed land would be needed for the tunnel, and at Circular Quay the line would come out on Government land. Ships could then be loaded and unloaded with trucks alongside. A passenger station could be arranged for at Circular Quay, also at Market-street and at Darling Harbour.

This plan seems so plain that I hope some of our statisticians will see its reasonableness and will inform us as to the cost, and as to the enormous profits would accrue from the passenger and goods traffic. No railways pay as well as those running in or near large towns.

I am, &c., JOHN SMITH.

THE TRAMWAY PROPOSALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the concession which the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company are seeking for, I would humbly desire, with your permission, to express my admiration for the plan which your correspondent, Charles Brown, explains in to-day's issue of your journal. The example of the Melbourne company which your correspondent quotes, should be sufficient to make the ruling powers very careful as to what they propose to do. Why should any company or syndicate have a monopoly of this character, which would enable them to derive an enormous revenue from the public, who would not derive the advantages which they should were the tramways under municipal control, or were the profits handed over to each municipal district which was immediately concerned? I do not know whether this would be called socialism, but I certainly think that no clique should be given the power to monopolise all the profits which their fellow-citizens have a right to share in. I would like to suggest that the system which is adopted in France be tried here, viz., that the Government or Municipal Council announce that they require a certain amount to construct and maintain tramways for the city of Sydney, that the amount would be spread over a large number of shares, and that no one person should be permitted to take up more than fifty shares, the object being to distribute the profits amongst the many instead of the few. Hoping that I have not unduly intruded upon your valuable space,

I am, &c.,
May 8. W. F. H.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your "Woman's Column" last Saturday a lady (presumably), in a paper entitled "A Plea for the Women's College," invites—or, to be truthful—begs the generous public to contribute the £5000, which is required before the Government vote of a similar sum can be availed of. I fervently hope and trust that the amount will never be subscribed. There are thousands of ways of bestowing generosity more to the credit of the givers and the benefit of the public at large than that of wasting it in enabling a few young women, say one in every thousand, to rack their brains and destroy the crispness of their early womanhood in the effort to recite Virgil, decline a Latin substantive, or conjugate a Greek verb, or, possibly, in a few instances, get an inkling of the intricacies of science, or become acquainted with the rudiments of metaphysics. Perhaps here and there women might take a B.A. degree. Well, suppose they all took B.A. degrees, and what is the gain to the world? It is only the daughters of wealthy parents who could afford the time and expense to gratify their own or their parents' vanity; women who when their college career had closed could or would only mix in a very limited circle; and what benefit, I ask, would their classics and sciences be to the busy throng around and beneath them? The writer referred to says the public have responded nobly to calls upon their patriotism, their justice, and their sympathy; and I wish to say that while there is a single case of misery, distress, and want, it would be a shameful perversion of charity to squander large sums upon such a fruitless object. In the same column as the paper in question is another article, under the heading "Daughters of Toil," picturing the hardship, suffering, and wretchedness of the thousands of women workers around us; and I maintain while such conditions exist it would be an iniquitous thing to devote large sums of money to the "academic culture" of a few daughters of affluence, while it might assist in the alleviation of the

Poor afflicted ones who lie
Steeped to the depths in misery.

The two articles mentioned could not be more antagonistic in principle; one invites our sympathy for the underfed poor, the other pleads for pity for the undertaught rich.

Then the Women's College canvasser contends that it is essential that women have a college education for the sake of their children, and that the influence of trained intellects in teachers of the family will be lasting in the generations that are to come after us. Of course; but your contributor makes a mistake if she thinks that mothers are all going to be teachers. I think they will leave the teaching to the schools; all that they need do will be to attend to their children's moral instruction, and for the rest domestic economics will be their chief occupation.

The State provides a lavish education in its Public schools, and a girl having passed the highest class in a Superior Public school has acquired all she will ever find useful, and is fitted to take her place in any society, and even as the instructor of her prospective family requires no profounder knowledge than is there imparted to her.

Perhaps having no daughters I should keep my mouth closed, but as one of the public which is asked to loose its purse-strings I claim the right.

May 2. I am, &c., A. J. WHITE.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of yesterday in reference to the above was ably written, and I am sure our women of New South Wales, as in Adelaide, will not "ask to sit in halls of Legislature and make laws," nor desire to speak from public platforms; but we do ask to have the privilege of voting, as we have now, in municipal matters. We should be capable in these days of our progress and advancement of giving a conscientious vote, and intelligently selecting men of intellect and nobility of character as our legislators. I am, &c.,

May 9. AMELIA ALLEN.

MR. ABBOTT AND THE NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning Mr. J. P. Abbott, in attempting to defend his conduct in connection with the North Shore railway, is reported to have said that "Mr. Edwards gave evidence which he (Mr. Abbott) did not believe." The statements made by me before the committee were made on oath; and I now challenge Mr. Abbott to point out wherein they were not absolutely true. I should be glad if the press would publish the evidence, and point out and expose the portions which are false. I am prepared to stake my reputation in the commercial world upon the veracity of the statements made by me before the Committee, and I am ready to substantiate every part of my evidence before any tribunal in this colony, not excepting Parliament itself. Doubtless in my utterances on the public platform, as well as in my contributions to the press, I have said and written some hard facts which have proved unpalatable to the chairman of the Public Works Committee, and on these grounds I can pardon the vindictiveness which gave birth to last night's utterances. Of this I am confident, however: Those who know me well will believe every statement that I have made, while those who know me not will have a strong suspicion that before the committee I uttered anything but the truth.

I am, &c.,
May 9. JAMES G. EDWARDS.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Captain E. Farrell reports:—The steamer Macleay left the Macleay River at 10.30 a.m. on the 8th, and arrived at 11.30 on the 9th. Cargo—405 bags maize, 175 pigs, 3 horses, 38 hides, 11,000ft. cedar logs, 19 cases eggs, 23 cases fruit, 3 cases fish, and sundries.

Captain R. Affleck reports the steamer Burrawong crossed the Clarence bar at 2 p.m. on the 7th instant, and arrived in Sydney at midnight on the 8th. Experienced fresh southerly wind, with showery weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 100 bags maize, 100 hides, 100 pigs, 16 coops poultry, 30 cases eggs, 20 hogsheads molasses, 40 sundries, 3000 spokes, 4 cases fish, 400 pieces cedar, 6 bags oysters.

The steamer City of Adelaide is undergoing alterations in the Jubilee Dock. Her engines have been taken out, and, after survey, the vessel is to be converted into a sailer, and should make, if fitted up in good shape, a capital ship.

At the Atlas Company's Dock the steamer Wellington has just undergone her usual overhaul.

The steamer Karuah is on Davy and Sands' slip undergoing her usual overhaul.

The Nicoya has been floated out of the Jubilee Dock, after an overhaul.

In Mort's Dock the Barcoo is being cleaned and painted.

The Beeswing at the Jubilee Dock is going through her periodical overhaul.

THE R.M.S. ORIENT.

Passengers booked per R.M.S. Orient, 5386 tons, Captain J. K. Ridler, to leave Sydney, on Monday, May 12, for London, via ports. From Sydney to London: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Harrison and maid; Mrs. M. Wenlert and child, Mrs. Fike, Mrs. Holmes and three children, Mrs. Wenden, Mrs. S. Tyler, Mrs. Elliott two children and infant, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Hell, Miss C. R. Coppingen, Messrs. G. Stanley Hoole, J. Sheddon, J. H. Brown, J. Jardine, T. H. Wooley, Shaw, Harrison, Maitland, Land, Shewe, W. Naughton, C. W. Cropp, Gatehouse, Lyons, F. W. Hoyle, H. Rycroft, P. R. Rayner, E. G. Ashworth, J. Fagan, Lynch, W. Carter, Honeybun. From Adelaide to London: Mr. W. Hoskins, and six Sisters of Mercy. From Melbourne to London: Mr. and Mrs. M'Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mr. J. R. Staples and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Dickinson and family, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Burke, Miss Gotch, Miss Lapsley, Miss Park, Miss M'Kellar, Miss Edwards, Miss Sykes, Miss Charlton, Mr. Knox, Dr. Bobardt, Messrs. Hutton, Buckley, Roberts, R. F. White, W. C. Broadbent, H. J. Clark, S. G. Western, T. White, T. Smith, E. F. Whiteside, E. J. Parham. From Sydney to Albany: Mr. Gurney. From Sydney to Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Broughton, Miss Dixon, Messrs. Wilson, W. W. Wardell; and 70 in other classes from Sydney to London.

THE CATTERTHUN.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Catterthun, 1400 tons, Captain J. W. B. Darke, cleared Hongkong at 10.30 a.m. on 15th April, having been delayed by dense fog, and arrived at Port Darwin at 5.30 p.m. on 24th April, having experienced light to moderate breezes between E. and S. with fine weather and smooth seas throughout. Discharged 170 tons cargo, and left again at 6.30 a.m. on 26th, leaving company's steamer Airlie and H.M.S. Cordelia in port. Moderate easterly breezes, with fine weather and slight swell, prevailed to Thursday Island, which was reached at 7.30 a.m. on 29th April. Left at 4 p.m. same day, and arrived at Cooktown at 11.30 a.m. on 1st instant. After discharging cargo proceeded again at 4 p.m. same day, and anchored off Cairns at 1 a.m. on 2nd instant, left at 4.30 a.m. and arrived at Townsville at 7.45 p.m. same day. Delayed till 7 a.m. 3rd, waiting for health officer, although the ship had been thrice examined and received pratique in Queensland ports. Proceeded on voyage at 1 p.m. 3rd instant, and arrived at Brisbane bar at 1.30 a.m. 7th instant. Here again had to wait till 8.30 a.m. for health officer. Left at 2 p.m. same day, and anchored in Watson's Bay at 2.30 p.m. 9th. Received pratique and moored at company's wharf at 3.46 p.m. From Thursday Island to the Percy Group experienced moderate S.E. winds and fine weather. Thence to Smoky Cape fresh S.E. and southerly gales, high sea, and squally showery weather followed by unsteady winds between S.W. and south, with much rain and squally weather to arrival.

SUBMARINE WORK AT THE CAPE VERDE.—THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

One of the most interesting experiments in the line of wreck-raising is now being attempted with the Cape Verde at Melbourne. The contractors having met with disappointment, have resolved to plug the ship up from within. In order to facilitate the work of the divers, the electric light is being introduced, and a report to hand says:—There is one main cable or tube which goes to near the surface of the water, and contains the wires along which electricity is conducted. From this main cable tubes to the number of lamps required branch off, each tube being a conductor for a wire. Complete insulation and protection from the ingress of water are secured by covering the tubes where necessary with a special composition. There are to be 17 lamps used in the 'tween decks of the Cape Verde, which, it is believed, will illuminate the space throughout, and enable the divers to move about as readily as above water. They will then be in a position to make their measurements more expeditiously and with greater exactness. There is also a "tell-tale" lamp on the staging, by which those in charge on the surface will be able to regulate the strength of light underneath. It may be mentioned that nearly 200 "tons" have been fitted in position, and that it is intended to introduce over 100 more, making a total of 400. Everything in connection with the electric light was in readiness on Tuesday evening last, when one lamp was lit and lowered into the water on the starboard side of the vessel, with a result extremely satisfactory. So strong was the illuminating power that the stanchions of the main cofferdam on the port side were plainly discernible. Curious effects were produced. A species of rainbow remained immediately above where the light had been lowered, and fish innumerable, especially garfish and silver bream, crowded around the lamp. Success having attended the effort so far, it was decided to generally light up the 'tween decks on Wednesday with the 11 lamps which were then ready. When the whole 10 are in use, they will have a power of 300 candles. Mr. Alcock, the electrician, was in attendance, and the 11 lamps were lit, but as five out of the number did not burn well, although the other seven gave every satisfaction, Mr. Alcock went ashore to procure other lamps. He was unable to return in time, so as yet the actual illumination of the 'tween decks has not been effected, but the practicability of the scheme has been thoroughly established. The divers are not now disturbing the cargo that remains in the ship more than is necessary for the preparations to raise her. Towards this they have secured a clear passage fore and aft the whole length of the ship. Some difficulty was experienced in gaining this advantage, owing to a mass of reels of printing paper right across being in the way. This has now, after much labour, been pierced. There is still a dead weight of cargo in the ship to the amount of about 1000 tons. This is considered sufficient to keep her from capsizing when she comes to the surface.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Salazie passed Suez, outward, May 7.

The R.M.S. Britannia arrived at Colombo, from Sydney, via ports, May 6.

THE TOMKI.

The C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company's steamer Tomki is reported to be sufficiently repaired to leave Ballina to-morrow for Sydney. With favourable weather the steamer may be expected here on Tuesday or Wednesday next. The appliances taken up by Captain Hall, of the Association of Underwriters, have, it is inferred, again proved of some value. Surrounded by wrecked vessels almost, the Tomki has been warped out of what at one time appeared a position little short of total loss.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

TRADES HALL.

A meeting of the land trust of the Trades Hall was held last evening. There were present—Messrs. J. Garrard, M.L.A., J. R. West, R. Atkinson, Moonies, and Caddy. After some discussion, it was decided that as the accommodation of the temporary building was inadequate, the dwelling-house adjoining (the property of the hall) should be handed over to the executive for the holding of trades meetings.

The executive committee of the Trades also met at the temporary building, Dixon-street, last night, and received the report of the land trustees. It was then resolved to at once call for tenders for the alteration of the house so as to accommodate four meetings at one time. Five additional shares were granted to the Trades and Labour Council.

The secretary of the Trades and Labour Council has received a communication from the Colonial Secretary notifying his willingness to receive a deputation with reference to the dangerous buildings used as the Sydney Hospital.

The secretary of the Trades and Labour Council has received an application for affiliation from the Cobar branch of the Shearers' Union.

The Coal Cliff miners on strike have arranged to hold a meeting to-day to consider the suggestions made by the Trades and Labour Council delegates. The directors of the company, it is understood, will meet on Tuesday to consider the men's decision.

THE DARLING FLOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the result of a motion adopted at the last meeting of the Brewarrina Progress Committee, I have to ask space, on behalf of that body, for a few lines upon the above subject as far as it concerns this locality. Great and calamitous as have been the results of the now abating flood, it would appear as if they have not been sufficiently serious to satisfy the sensational proclivities of some newspaper correspondents. Had these reports been merely slight exaggerations, it would have been unnecessary to have refuted them, but as in many instances they consist of entire fabrications, it is as well that they should be publicly referred to by the only public body at present existing in Brewarrina. That damage has been caused is unfortunately beyond denial, but it has been infinitesimal in comparison to that reported, and it is no exaggeration to say that at Brewarrina the ravages of the 1890 flood have been lighter than at any town on the watercourse, a fact upon which its residents congratulate themselves, and consider that they are entitled to receive the congratulations, rather than the sympathies, of their fellow-citizens in other parts of the colony. As the result of the expenditure of the sums granted by the Government, anticipated as such expenditure was by private efforts, it is within the mark to give the damage caused by flood here at £500. To the naturally high level of the land upon which the major part of the town is situated, this freedom from damage may be attributed. Apart from the fact that the town came so well through the trouble, it may be of interest to mention that the surrounding common afforded refuge for 60,000 sheep (the property of adjacent graziers) in addition to its ordinary complement of stock. For fear that too general an application may be given to this letter, it is as well to state that the immunity from danger noted, as far as the town is concerned, has not extended to the district, as whilst heavy losses of stock are known to have occurred, reports of even more serious ones may be anticipated when mail communication can be restored throughout the various parts of the country of which Brewarrina is the centre.

I am, &c., E. D. MILLEN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little business, and quotations were unaltered. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sale was reported at 4 o'clock: Mercantile Bank, 63s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J.S.	23½	23⅞	Ditto, New	—	30 6
North Q'land 70/ paid	—	70/	New Zealand	5¼	5½
City	—	17	Ditto, New	—	5¼
Commercial	117½	—	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	—	5½
N.S. Wales	63	63½	New	95/	—
Federal	62/	64/	Q. National	8½	—
Mercantile	62/	—	Rl Bnk Q'land	5/	5½
			Union		61½

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	16/9	17/3	Newcastle	—	5/
C. R. and M. R.	17/6	20/	Do. Preferent'l	7 6	10/
Hunter River	—	—	N. S. Ferry	35/	—
Illawarra		5¼	Port Jackson	30/	—

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	5¼	—	Merc. Mutual	5 9	6/
Austr. Mutual	12/6	14/	New S. Wales	1d	3d
City Mutual	1 6	1/7	United	70/	—

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	13¼	13¼	Manly		24/
New Issue	8½	—	North Shore	24/	—
Goulburn	35/6	37 6			

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	21/6	—	Tooth's	17 6	18/9
Castlemaine	19/6	21/	Marshall's	4/9	5/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
City Carrying	—	5/	Shale and Oil	3 6	4/6
Colonial Sugar	108	—	Sydney T. & O.	—	26/
Hudson Bros.	—	4/9	Mel. T. and O.	8¾	—
Saywell's Tobacco	9/	9/6	Silverton Tram	8¾	—

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	3 2	3/9	Mont de Piété	22/6	23/6
Col. Finance	—	4/6	Perm. Trustee	3	3/3
Mortgage Guarantee	6/6	—	Perp Trustee	11/6	13
			Real Estate		4/

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Austral Investment	—	18/	Com. Building	80	95/
Ditto, £5 paid	—	5¼	Metropolitan	75/	—
Australian Mutual	—	55/	Syd. and Sub.		6¼
Syd. Perm'nent	30	34	Syd Freehold	10/3	11
			Industrial Provident	—	22½

DEBENTURES, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N.S.W. Funded Stock	100	—	Debentures, 1902		

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sales were reported:—Bank of New South Wales, 63¼; North Shore Ferry, Steam, 34s 6d, 34s 9d, 35s; Sydney Freehold Building, paid to 7s, 11s; Colonial Finance, 4s 2d; Anglo-Australian Investment, 20s paid, 18s; Sydney and Suburban Land, £6 1s. Quotations: Bank of North Queensland, seller 70s; Commercial of Sydney, seller 118; Mercantile Bank, buyer 60s, seller 62s; Australian Banking Company, seller 90s; Balmain Ferry, seller 17s 3d; Newcastle Steam Preferential shares, seller 10s; North Shore Ferry, buyer 34s 6d; seller 35s; Australian General Assurance, seller 5¾; Australian Mutual Fire, buyer 12s 9d; United Insurance, seller 73s; Manly Gas, seller 24s; Tooth's Brewery, buyer 17s 6d; Shale and Oil, buyer 3s 6d; Sydney Tramway and Omnibus, seller 25s; Colonial Finance, seller 4s 6d; Mortgage Guarantee, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 6d; Anglo-Australian Investment, 20s paid, seller 18s 6d, £5 paid, seller 5½; Mercantile Building, seller 8s; Metropolitan Building, seller 90s; Sydney Freehold, buyer 10s.

Messrs. Burrell and Co. report having floated the Decorative Tile Company, Limited, with a capital of £10,000 in £1 shares. The first meeting of shareholders took place to-day, when the company was declared formed. The following were appointed directors, viz.:—Messrs. David Wilson, A. R. Kendall, E. W. Molesworth, M.L.A., J. Antrobus, and J. Anderson. The company is formed to acquire the lease, goodwill, &c., of the Decorative Tile Company, Limited, of Hunter-street.

The eighteenth annual report of the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society, for presentation to the annual meeting on Friday next, shows that the income for the past year had been as follows:—Premiums, £38,151; interest and rents, £5526; bonuses forfeited, £516; previous balance, £432; making a total of £44,627. On the other side—re-insurances had amounted to £10,281; losses, £7879; salaries, charges, &c., £11,589; depreciation of furniture and fittings, £68; interest paid to shareholders, £1000; leaving for disposal the sum of £13,692, which the directors had applied as follows:—To reserve fund the sum of £2500 (making that fund now £63,500); transfer to contingent fund (making that fund now £8970), £3000; bonus of 20 per cent. on premiums of past year, £7630; leaving a balance to carry forward of £562. The bonus of 20 per cent. is halved between the shareholders and policy-holders.

The sixteenth annual report of the Equitable Permanent Benefit, Building, Land, and Savings Institution, for presentation to the annual meeting on Thursday next, shows that to the balance from last year, amounting to £9083, had been added interest £25,552, rents, and other items, swelling the total to £36,191; from which had been paid and provided for—interest paid to bank, to depositors, and shareholders, £12,644; interest added to open deposit accounts, to investing share accounts, and accrued interest on fixed deposits, £6594; interest allowed on closed accounts, £290; interest on Pitt-street freehold, general expenses, and sundries, £2942; leaving a net undivided balance of £13,720 available for the triennial division of profits next year. The society's freehold had been remuneratively occupied during the year, and the net rentals, after allowing for that portion used for the society's purposes, had produced £688. It was the intention of the board to pay off mortgage of £10,000 now resting on the property, and after 1st June next the freehold will be unencumbered.

Our London cable news shows that the Bank of England reserve during the past week has fallen from £14,448,000 to £13,596,000; but the deposits having decreased by about two and a half millions sterling, the percentage of reserves to liabilities increased from 41 to 41½. But the market rate for money is a trifle harder, three months' bills being quoted at 2 per cent. There is no alteration to notice in consols, and comparatively unimportant changes have taken place in the price of colonial securities. New South Wales 3½'s, 1918, have advanced 5s to 103; and 3½'s, 1924, have fallen 5s to 103½. Victorian 4's, 1920, have declined 10s; and 4's, 1908-19, are 5s lower. Queensland 3½'s have advanced 5s to 100; but 4's have declined 5s to 110½. Tasmanian and New Zealand 3½'s are each down 5s. Bar gold is quoted at 77s 9¾d per oz., and bar silver 3s 10⅞d.

In the Import markets to-day nothing beyond a steady business transpired. Still, on the whole the prospects are brighter, and as dry weather sets in and the roads dry up it is generally thought that trade must improve. Country houses are known to be lightly stocked, and anything like a revival of trade, which can hardly fail to come as the favourable season progresses, will stimulate inquiry very considerably, and business will be helped by the easier tendency of the money market. On the whole, the fourth of the month passed over quite as well as was anticipated, the later bills from the flooded districts having been met better than at one time was thought probable. The flour market is without alteration, though having a firmer tendency. A moderately good trade is being done. Bakers' parcels are moving off as follows:—South Australian and Victorian roller brands, £9 15s to £10 10s; New South Wales, £9 10s to £10; stone brands, £9 to £9 5s; New Zealand, £8 15s to £9 10s. Prime samples of wheat are selling at 3s 8d, the market having an upward course. Tea is in steady request, though no large sales have transpired. Bonded stocks now stand as follows in comparison with the quantities at the corresponding period of last year:—

—	Chests.	Half-Chests.	Boxes.	Packages.
May 9, 1890 ...	1,015	55,008	19,990	2,187
May 10, 1889 ...	2,036	35,928	19,258	2,346

Coffee is steady, 12½d being the quotation for No. 1 Ceylon plantation. Barry's chicory, 2¼d. Epps's cocoa, 1s 0d to 1s 6½d. Fry's from 1s 4d, malted 1s 6d. Sugar is without change in value—fine whites, £28 to £30; yellows, £23 to £24; browns from £18. Bonded stocks stand at 4677 tons, against 4490 tons last week. In dried fruits currants are rather dearer, 4¾d to 5d being asked for best fruit; elemes are selling at 5½d to 6d; sultanas are firm at 7½d; dates, from 2½d. About 50 tons have been cleared from bond during the week, the quantity to-day being 1,746,755lb. Bottled fruits, C. and B.'s, 12s; Morton's, 10s 6d. Jams, C. and B.'s, 7s; Morton's, 6s 6d; colonial, from 3s 6d. Fine table rice is quoted at £21 10s, the market being firmer; the lower qualities sold at from £13 to £13 10s. The Catterthun brings a good shipment. Sago and tapioca are selling at 2¼d to 2½d. Pepper, white, 11½d; black, 7¼d. A moderately good demand for fine salt, with sales—for Queensland, 95s to 100s is quoted; coarse is held for 85s; and rock for 80s, there being very little inquiry for the latter. For preserved fish there is little or no inquiry and quotations are almost nominal. Condensed milk, 6s 6d to 7s, sales of Gold Medal being reported at the latter figure. Lea and Perrin's sauce, 11s 3d and 21s half-pints and pints. Whybrow's salad oil 5s 3d, and 8s 9d half-pints and pints respectively; French, 4s and 6s 6d. Pickles—Morton's, 6s 9d; Albert's, 5s 6d. Keen's mustard, 15s 6d, 7s 7½d and 4s 6d for 1lb, ½lb, and ¼lb respectively, 7lbs being quoted from 6½d to 6¾d. C. and B. vinegar, 6s 6d to 6s 9d. Island twist tobacco was noticed at 11½d, and sales of No. 1 Manila cigars are reported at 40s to 42s 6d. English malt, 6s 6d to 7s 3d, according to quality. English hops, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; colonial, 1s to 1s 1d. Liquids in rather limited request. Hennessy's single-star brandy for export sold at 35s; three-star quoted at 47s 6d. Burnett's Old Tom, 11s 6d to 11s 9d, and Geneva 12s 6d. Lowndes' rum, 4s in hogsheads and quarters; other brands from 3s. Sales of Usher's whisky noticed at full rates. In metals galvanised iron has fallen in value, owing to the drop in England; £23 to £24 quoted. Sheet lead, £17. Small transactions in fencing wire at £13 5s for No. 10, and £12 10s for No. 8. Muntz metal 7¼d to 7½d. 200 cases of Bell's vestas placed at 2s 7½d. Small lots of woolpacks to arrive continue to move off at 2s; cornsacks firm at 5s 10d; branbags from 4s 6d. There has been a moderately good trade in kerosene oil; from 10½d for low test, and from 12d for high, in bond, are current rates. Castor is almost unprocurable on the spot, 3s 9d being paid for small lots. China, 4s 3d to 4s 4d, ex steamer to arrive within three weeks, 4s is quoted; 300 cases received by the Catterthun. Raw and boiled oil, in drum, 3s 4d to 3s 5d. In chemicals there are some alterations. Soda crystals are quoted at £5; carbonate of soda, after selling under £8, is now quoted at that figure; caustic soda has advanced, as much as £13 being now asked for 70 per cent.; bluestone is bringing as much as £40 to £45 in small lots, the market being very bare. Building materials generally are very dull of sale.

The steamer Catterthun arrived to-day from Hongkong with Eastern produce.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2152 5s 11d; wine, still, £95 11s 5d; wine, sparkling, £57 13s 2d; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £15; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £531 9s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £330 6s; cigars, £317 3s 11d; cigarettes, £4 16s; tea, £281 15s 9d; coffee, £6 3s 9d; coffee, raw, 4s; sugar, unrefined, £170 9s 7d; sugar, molasses, 1s 5d; rice, £30; dried fruits, £84 11s 7d; sarsaparilla under 25 per cent., 8s. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £32 16s 8d; biscuits, 3s 7d; bitters over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £5 12s; butter, £4 1s; candles, 5s 6d; cement, £50; cheese, £10 2s; cocoa and chocolate, £35 12s; confectionery, £2 17s 4d; essences under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 3s 9d; fish, £9 14s 5d; galvanised iron, £50 13s 7d; galvanised manufactures, £1 13s 11d; iron and steel wire, £13; milk, £379 12s; oil, kerosene, £160; oils, in bottle, £2 12s 2d; oils, other, £29 19s 3d; paints, £13 2s 8d; salt, £70; shot, £16 5s; timber, undressed, £3 11s 8d; varnish, 13s 6d; harbour and light rates, £31 12s 4d; excise on beer, £112 17s 9d; tobacco factory license fees, £1 5s. Total, £5218 9s 9d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The prices of investment stocks still show an upward tendency. The principal sales were:—Commercial Bank, £11 11s; Royal, 41s 6d; Real Estate Bank, 46s to 49s; Mercantile Finance, 41s; Metropolitan Gas, £10 7s 6d; National Trustees, 36s to 39s 6d; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, £12 to £12 10s; Silverton Tramway, £8 17s to £8 18s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 17s to 18s 6d; the last changing hands to a very large extent, and closing firm. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were rather easier, selling at £8 18s to £8 17s 6d. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., after realising 32s, fell to 31s.

Wheat is firmer at 3s 9d buyers, 3s 8½d sellers. The quantity of prime wheat offering is diminishing. Flour is in active local demand. Bran sold freely at 1s. Malting barley is active. Oats are steady at unaltered rates. At the sugar market 3100 Hessian bags Java yellows sold at £22 5s to £22 10s. 287 Hessian bags Queensland browns sold at £20 5s privately. 2000 pockets Mauritius new whites quitted at £26. A considerable business was done in tea, including common Congous in boxes and half-chests, common medium Kaisow buds, S.O. Pekoe. The stock of cornsacks is concentrated, and holders are firm. Oregon timber is being cornered. At the timber auction Michigan clear pine and sugar pine sold at prices showing a firm market. There was a very large attendance of dealers, and an extensive business was done.

THE WOOL TRADE.

This being off week, no auctions have been held. The supply of wool in the various warehouses is very limited, and for it there is practically no inquiry, except at the reduced rates current as per our last report.

During the week it has been announced that the wool business hitherto conducted by Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. has been merged into a limited liability company, under the style of "J. H. Geddes and Co., the Pastoralists' Association, Limited." New warehouses, having extensive water frontage, are about to be erected for its accommodation on the north side of the harbour, close to Kirribilli Point.

Exports.—Only one vessel has cleared, taking 563 bales, as under:—

From Sydney.

Vessel.	Bales.
Carthage, May 5 ..	563
Brought forward ..	408,426
From Sydney ..	408,989
From Newcastle ..	50,024
From New South Wales since July 1, '89 ..	459,018
Same period previous season ..	443,966
Increase ..	15,052

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., in their usual monthly circular 1st May, recapitulate the shipments to that date from the various colonies as follows:—

Colony.	1889-90.	1888-89.	Increase.	Decrease.
New South Wales	459,796	442,818	16,978	...
Victoria	418,111	345,498	72,613	...
South Australia	145,278	122,784	22,494	...
Queensland	92,185	99,558	...	7,373
Tasmania	18,970	19,536	...	566
West Australia	23,812	21,881	1,931	...
New Zealand	242,780	233,631	9,149	...
	1,400,932	1,285,706	123,165	7,939
	1,285,706		79,39	
Increase	115,226		115,226	

Freight.—Rates by steamer show a reduction, being now quoted at ½d for greasy and ¾d for clean.

Receipts have been limited, reaching to only 369 bales, as against 518 bales last week and 363 bales for the corresponding week last year.

London Sales.—From our own correspondent we do not learn that any material change has taken place. The sales are timed to close on 10th instant, so that it is unlikely that more than a further 70,000 bales will be offered prior to that date. This being so, it follows that only some 300,000 bales will have been submitted at these sales, whilst the number available was 385,000 bales, thus leaving 85,000 bales unoffered wool to be carried over for the next series. To this large quantity have to be added the withdrawals, which seem likely to reach over 35,000 bales. From these figures it will appear that between non-offerings and withdrawals (unless relieved to some extent by private inquiry in the interim) the third series to open on June 24 will have to bear the weight of 120,000 bales of old wool, besides whatever fresh arrivals may reach in time for inclusion therein.

The private cablegrams which have been made public are usually conflicting, though it is satisfactory to note that those of the latest dates are the more favourable.

Messrs. John Sanderson and Co.'s message, dated May 2, reads:—"Smaller attendance of buyers. The market is weaker. A considerable quantity has been bought in."

The New Zealand Loan Company's wire of same date reads: "Since date of our last telegram, combing washed, clothing washed, and scoured have declined ½d per lb. Coarse crossbred, market easier. Other descriptions unchanged. There is much irregularity. The total quantity catalogued is 208,000 bales. The total quantity withdrawn to date is 28,000 bales."

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company's cablegram of 3rd instant is of a much more favourable tenor as follows:—"There is an increase in the animation. Prices for merino wools are rather firmer. Extra super grease are unchanged. Crossbreds are ½d to 1d lower as compared with the closing rates of last series. Catalogued up to date, 250,000 bales, of which about 10 per cent. are withdrawn and 55 per cent. taken for export."

Messrs. Dalgety and Company's wire of 5th instant reports:—"Wool sales are firm; lately reported rates are fully maintained."

Cable messages to hand to-day advise that the third series of sales have been fixed to commence on June 24, with a limit of 350,000 bales new arrivals, the fourth and fifth series being time for September 16 and November 16 respectively. The admissions of new arrivals for these sales will not be limited, so that all vessels reporting up to 4 p.m. on the opening days will be included.

No London mails have been delivered since our last article, so no later news is to hand than we then published. Messrs. Buxton, Ronald, and Co.'s circular of April 25 will, no doubt, prove interesting to our readers, and is appended:—

"Rather over a month has elapsed since our last issue, and in the meantime the general aspect of business has not improved. The relapse which set in at the turn of the year was for a time increased by a stringent bank rate; while so far as manufacturing operations are concerned, the position has latterly been complicated by widespread threatened strikes amongst colliers. The early months of the year are not generally noted for commercial elasticity, but, nevertheless, looking back only a few months, it is impossible not to be impressed with the complete change of tone now prevailing. Action and reaction are necessarily the essence of business, and admitting that prices may have been higher at the turn of the year than trade could support, the possible danger of an exaggerated movement in an opposite direction must be kept in view. Confidence has been shaken; but, with the completion of the first quarter, and the probable approach of finer weather, a better feeling may reasonably be expected. It is, however, only fair to add that much will depend upon a rational understanding betwixt capital and labour. The woollen and worsted industries have not escaped the common difficulties of the present juncture; for, in addition to the prejudice accruing from a mild winter, and the natural quietness between seasons, the return of confidence has been impeded by pressure of direct colonial purchases on outside markets. So far as Yorkshire is concerned the downward tendency in values has acquired greater momentum than is apparently to be stemmed by any small decline, though tops are nominally quoted 5 per cent. below February currency. Contracts made at comparatively high rates are now running off, and both spinners and manufacturers experience some difficulty in booking a full measure of new orders. On the Continent a relatively stronger feeling prevails, but everywhere considerable interest will depend upon the upshot of the next series here."

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

This morning fairly good supplies of wood, together with 47 trucks of forage, were submitted at the Darling Harbour railway terminus. The auctions were moderately attended by the trade. There was very little competition for forage. The supply was of inferior to medium quality only. There was a steady demand for wood. At the wharfs there was a scarcity of Hunter River lucerne hay, consignments of this commodity being delayed by the inclemency of the weather in that district. Ample stocks of other colonial and intercolonial products were available. Trade was exclusively confined to lines for the day's requirements. Good old sound maize was in fairly strong request. Intercolonial chaff, potatoes, and onions were rather dull of sale. In dairy produce, butter and bacon were unaltered in price; but eggs were dearer. Poultry was only in limited demand. At the Darling Harbour sales the following figures were realised:—

Wood.—This market was fairly supplied. Billet, 8s 6d to 12s per ton; bundle, 10s to 14s 6d; foot, 9s to 15s; bakers', 9s 6d to 12s 6d.

Hay.—Fifteen trucks received. Fair oaten, in bundles, were disposed of at 1s 3d to 3s 2d per cwt.; fanity, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; bales, 3s 8d; loose lucerne and grass, 9d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 4d to 3s 7d. Lucerne, in truss, from the Richmond, 3s 1d; bales from Perth, 4s 3d.

Straw.—Four trucks came to hand. Oaten, in bundles, sold at 2s per cwt.

Chaff.—Twenty-eight trucks were forward. Buyers purchased sparingly. Good oaten or wheaten, in bags, 3s 10d to 4s 3d per cwt.; other sorts, 2s 6d to 3s 1d; lucerne, in bags, 3s 3d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Wheat.—Prime Southern or Western districts milling lines still worth 3s 8d per bushel; New Zealand, 3s 6d; chickfeed, 2s 7d to 2s 10d.

Flour.—Continues firm at the following rates:—New Zealand kinds, £8 15s to £9 10s per ton; South Australian and Victorian roller brands, £9 15s to £10 10s; New South Wales roller makes, £9 15s to £10; stone, £9 to £9 5s.

Maize.—For best Southern coast and inland districts productions, 3s 9d per bushel was again quoted. Northern river lots, 2s to 3s 6d; intercolonial sorts, 2s 6d to 3s 8d.

Bran.—Quoted 9d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quiet, 9d per bushel.

Oats.—This market continues amply supplied. Seed varieties, 2s 2d to 2s 4d perbushel; best bright feeding parcels 2s to 2s 2d; discoloured from 1s 8d.

Hay.—The scarcity of Hunter River lucerne hay has caused holders of stocks to ask higher figures. Prices from £3 to £4 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Additional supplies forward last night from Victoria. Quotations, £3 15s to £4 5s per ton; straw chaff, £3; Tasmanian, to £4 5s.

Onions.—380 bags were yesterday afternoon added to supplies. Best worth £3 15s to £4 per ton; New Zealand, to £4 5s.

Potatoes.—Two fresh shipments were received last night from Tasmania. Circular Head, £4 to £4 5s per ton; Launceston, £3 10s to £3 15s; New Zealand, £3 10s.

Butter.—Factory-makes from the Illawarra districts again 9d to 10d per lb.; dairy kinds, 6d to 8d.

Cheese.—Small lots of ordinary colonial productions and loaf descriptions worth 4d to 5d per lb.; large parcels, 3d to 3½d; faulty, from 1½d.

Bacon.—Prices of machine-cured, Southern, again ranged from 5½d to 6d; hand-cured, 7d to 8d; special brands, to 9d; rolled bacon, 8d to 8½d; New Zealand, 10d; colonial hams, 7d to 9d; New Zealand, 11½d to 1s; English, 1s 2d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, unchanged, at 4d to 4½d per lb.

Eggs.—Rather small supplies, for which there was a steady inquiry. Northern river lots 1s 7d to 1s 8d per dozen; southern district lines to 1s 10d.

Poultry.—The demand still lacks animation. Fowls and ducks, 2s 9d to 3s 6d per pair; geese, 5s 6d to 6s; turkeys, 6s to 10s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report sales of 68 bodies beef at 1½d to 2d per lb. Forequarters realised 1½d to 1¾d; hindquarters, 2¼d; 500 bodies mutton at 1¼d; 200 lambs, in carcase, 5s to 8s.

Fruit.—At the George-street market yesterday the principal supplies consisted of Tasmanian apples and pears and Fijian and Queensland bananas. A fair quantity of fruit from our various country districts and Adelaide was also forward. A steady business was transacted. Quotations: Colonial apples, 3s to 5s per case; Tasmanian apples, including eating and baking descriptions, 2s 6d to 5s 6d; Queensland pineapples, 14s to 15s; bananas, 2s to 3s 6d per bunch; local-grown oranges, 3s to 4s; Samoan, 3s; mandarins, 10s to 15s; lemons, 3s to 7s; pears, 5s to 12s; passion fruit, 20s; quinces, 2s to 3s; Adelaide grapes, 8s to 12s; cocoanuts, 8s to 10s per bag. Mr. T. Jessop reports that notwithstanding the large quantities of Tasmanian apples and pears in the market, he yesterday succeeded in selling at his auction sale about 400 cases. Apples ranged from 3s to 6s; pears 3s 6d to 11s.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended May 7:—

—		N. S. Wales.	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land.	South Aus.	Total.
Wool	bls.	...	38	...	...	...	38
Tallow	cks.	8	92	...	...	...	100
Hides	No.	364	817	...	...	...	1,181
Horns	bgs.	...	17	...	...	...	17
Bones	bgs.	94	17	...	...	...	113
Hay	bls.	106	...	79	...	71	256
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	14,240	...	160	17,605
Flour	bgs.	...	...	1,842	1,560	6054	9,456
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	...	10	10
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	330	100	430
Maize	bgs.	3,472	635	...	42	...	4,149
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	6,057	...	6,072
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	521	...	521
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	...	201	...	539
Potatoes	bgs.	...	...	...	2,546	...	11,238
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1,096	...	...	1,096
Butter	kgs.	324	...	...	41	...	365
Cheese	No.	2,778	...	...	...	...	2,778
	case	...	...	...	112	...	112
Bacon	bgs.	16	...	...	...	...	16
	case	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honey	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	682
Eggs	case	190	...	...	...	27	217
Poultry	cps.	93	...	...	...	...	93
Straw	bdls	...	...	...	...	...	1444
Sugar	bgs.	...	4,106	...	...	...	4,106
	mts.	178	...	...	...	...	178
	pkts	...	...	...	...	...	...
	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...

Included in the totals the following imports were received from Tasmania:—9692 bags potatoes, 1444 bundles straw, 3205 bags chaff, 682 bags peas, 15 bags oats, and 338 bags wheat.

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Queensland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides	No.	...	780	...	...	...	780
Hay	bales	84	...	...	...	...	84
Chaff	bags	950	...	...	...	...	950
Flour	bags	3,125	...	...	...	...	3,125
Bran	bags	486	...	...	...	...	486
Pollard	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	bags	610	...	...	...	...	610
Barley	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bags	157	...	...	...	...	157
Potatoes	bags	4,176	...	...	...	...	4,176
Onions	bags	371	...	...	...	...	371
Butter	kegs	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheese	cases	82	...	...	...	...	82
Bacon	pkgs	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bags	190	...	...	...	...	190
Sugar	pkgs	...	548	...	...	1,989	2,537

J. H. GEDDES AND CO.'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Wool: The past week has passed off very quietly, being the off-week. No sales have taken place, and there has been no inquiry to speak of. The London sales close to-day, and catalogues should come to hand within a week or so. Latest cablegrams advise a better tone as existing. Sheepskins: We cleared some fair catalogues during the week, all our sales being well attended. The market remains unaltered. We quote dry station skins (no full wools offering), best forward 5d to 5¾d; medium, 4d to 4¾d; short and broken lots, 2d to 3½d; butchers' green skins, tops, 42d to 50d each; medium, 30d to 38d; short, 22d to 28d; pelts, best, 15d to 20d each; bare and small, from 7d upwards. Tallow: This market has improved, prices realised at our Friday's sale being fully £1 per ton better than those of last week. Our quotations are now: Best mixed, £19 10s to £20 per ton; good, £18 10s to £19; inferior lots, from £17 upwards. Hides: The offerings were larger than usual, but demand was weak, and buyers could only be dealt with at reduced rates. Butchers' extra heavies realised 3d to 3¼d per lb.; ordinary heavies, 2¾d to 2¾d; medium, 2½d to 2¾d; light, 2¼d to 2½d; dry station hides, 1d to 2½d; yearlings, 3s to 3s 6d; calfskins, 9d to 30d each. Bark: The offerings are still large and the market has not improved. Best realises £8 to £8 10s; good, £6 10s to £7 10s; inferior samples, £3 10s to £5 per ton. Bones: Market firm at late rates. Best shanks, £5 10s to £6; good, £4 10s to £5; common bones, £3 10s to £4; hoofs, £3 per ton. Horns: Large, 30s to 35s per 100; medium, 15s to 20s; small, 7s 6d to 12s 6d; tips, from 1s 6d upwards. Hair: Market firm. Best horse 15d to 16½d; washed cow, 11d to 13d; stumps, &c., 6d to 8d per lb. Marsupial Skins: These sales have been particularly well attended, and competition for all lines was brisk. We cleared an extensive catalogue at our Tuesday's sale at the following high values:—For extra large grey kangaroo, 100s to 130s per dozen; ordinary large, 75s to 90s; medium, 45s to 65s; small, 6s to 30s per dozen; red kangaroo, 4s to 60s; wallaroo, 3s to 50s; wallaby, 1s to 12s per dozen; opossum, no firsts offering; seconds, 5s 6d to 6s 6d, small and rumpy, 1s to 3s 6d per dozen. Grain: For prime maize, 3s 6d to 3s 9d per bushel; wheat, best milling samples, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; good, 3s to 3s 3d; chickfeed, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.—[ADVT.]

STOCK, STATION, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Brunker and Wolfe, F. L. Barker, J. Bridge and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report holding sales yesterday. 522 packages were offered, and 514 sold publicly. The favourable advices lately received from the London market caused active competition for shipping parcels. Trade lots also sold readily, and closing rates were reported about 20s per ton in advance of last auction prices. Best beef, £19 10s to £20 10s per ton; medium, £18 10s to £19 15s; best singed, £20 to £20 10s 1d; exceptional lines higher; medium, £18 5s to £19 10s; faulty, from £16; prime mutton, £21 to £22.

Hides.—The total offerings at yesterday's auctions were 5814, of which 4953 were sold. Although a brisker demand than at previous sales was experienced, there was no change in the lately current values, which may be quoted:—Prime heavy weights, 2¾d to 3d per lb.; superior lines, 3¼d to 4¼d; ordinary and sloppy lots, 2¼d to 2¾d; medium, 2¼d to 2½d; light, 2¼d to 2½d; dry station, 2d to 3d; inferior, from 1½d. Horsehides, 4s 6d to 6s 3d; yearlings, 2s 9d to 6s; calfskins, 6d to 2s 6d.

Hair.—This market continues firm. Horsehair, 15d to 16½d per lb. Washed cow, 9d to 13d; stumps, 6d to 8d.

Horns and Bones.—The largest and well-cared-for lots of horns range from 25s to 36s per 100; medium, 15s to 22s; small, 7s 6d to 12s; tips, from 1s 6d. Shank bones, £4 10s to £6; common bones, £3 to £4; hoofs, 30s to £1 10s.

Wattle Bark.—Messrs. F. L. Barker, and Winchcombe, Carson and Co., report holding sales yesterday. The market was weak. Quotations: Best chopped, £7 15s to £8 15s per ton; medium, £3 10s to £7 5s; inferior from £2.

Store Stock.—There is comparatively little business being done. Three-year-old bullocks, delivered near Muswellbrook or Tamworth, 80s to 82s 6d; on Queensland stations the price is 60s to 65s. Comparatively few store sheep in wool are obtainable. Wethers, 6 to 8 tooth, 7s 6d to 8s; good young ewes, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; and with lambs at foot, 10s to 12s. Prices off shears, ewes 3 and 4 years, 8s to 9s; wethers, 6 and 8 tooth, 5s 6d.

Stations.—No further sales are reported.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold the following properties by public auction and private treaty:—The right, title, and interest in, and to, the Good Hope Gold-mine, situate at Limestone, near Maytown, in the colony of Queensland, £2000; Woolloomooloo, two brick-built residences, situate and known as Nos. 96 and 98 Forbes-street, £1050; Jamberoo, 100 acres of land, situate fronting Macquarie Rivulet and Macquarie River-road, being a grant to J. S. Hughes, £500; Botany, block of land having 200ft. frontage to Brighton-road, portion of the Sandgate Estate, £150; Glebe, a stone built cottage known as No. 42 Broughton-street, £60; Glebe, brick built cottage, situate and known as No. 44 Broughton-street, £40; Glebe, brick built cottage, situate as known as No. 34 Broughton-street, £50; Glebe, w. b. cottage, situate and known as No. 110 Mitchell-street, £35; building materials, comprised in premises known as Nos. 107, 109, 111 Dixon-street, £15; also (in conjunction with Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Limited) 320 acres of land, situate at Meadow Flat, in the estate of the late W. Lawson, jun., £400.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Block land fronting Unwin's Bridge-road, Marrickville, with cottage thereon, for the sum of £1000; house, Smith-street, Surry Hills, with cottage at rear, £725; 3.0 acres land, Meadow Flat, parish of Thornshope, £400; dwelling-house, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, £425; cottage, Sorrie-street, Balmain, £330; dwelling-house, Point-street, Pyrmont, £400; official assignee's interest in bankrupt estate, £55; block land, having frontage to Lucretia-street, Longueville, Lane Cove River, £92 10s. Also having leased 9 allotments, portion of Holt-Sutherland Land Company's third subdivision of Township of Sutherland. And on the ground, on Saturday last, by public auction, on account of the Hon. the Minister for Lands, various allotments in the Village of Brasfort, Wentworth Falls, at prices ranging from £29 to £42 per lot; and suburban blocks from £88 to £131.

Messrs. Mills, Pile and Wilson report having sold by private contract during the week the following properties:—Allotment No. 15, sec. 4, Moorbank Estate, Liverpool, containing 7a. 2r. 27½p., £153 8s 9d; lot 16, 7a. 2r., £150; lot 55, 7a. 2r., £150; lot 56, 7a. 2r., £150; lot 32, sec. 6, 22a. 2r., £300; lot 54, 7a. 2r., £150; lots 12, 13, 14, and sec. 2 Bishopmount Estate, Randwick, £131 7s 6d; allotment land, Killingworth township.

Mr. T. E. Boswett, house and estate agent, Kogarah, reports having sold on account of the Mercantile Building Land and Investment Company, Limited, the following properties,—viz., Villa at Carlton, £750; cottage at Carlton, £325; four allotments of land, each 40ft. frontage, in same estate, at 42s 6d per foot; villa at West Kogarah, £800; cottage, West Kogarah, £400; cottage and grounds at Tennyson, £800. Total sales, £3415.

Mr. Frank Swyny reports having sold the following properties:—Paddington, 3 houses, £3900; Paddington, 3 dwellings, £1100; Regent street, a house, £460; Surry Hills, Riley-street, 2 houses, £600; Darlinghurst, terrace of six houses, £2950; Lane Cove River, allotment, water frontage, £125.

Messrs. T. Tate and Co., 158 Pitt-street, report having sold the following properties:—80 acres suburban land, near Albany, W. A., at £6 per acre; 15 allotments in the Blair Athol Estate, Albany; 8 allotments in Moore Park Estate, Perth; 100 Intercolonial Company's shares, 6s paid, at 5s 6d, cum div.; total sales, £1125 5s 6d.

MR. FRANK BLACKLEY, Stockbroker, invites conferences and correspondence. Shares bought and sold on commission only. Money to lend upon mortgage (principals only). Offices—5 Spring-street. Syndicates arranged.—ADVT.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A brisk business was transacted yesterday in all leading Barrier scrip, and prices for the most part remained firm. Proprietary were quoted by buyers at £13 10s. Block 10 opened easy, selling as low as £9 18s. At the afternoon call, however, they improved to £10 8s 6d. Central changed hands in large numbers at prices ranging from £13 1s to £13 10s. South were steady at £7 6s to £7 9s 6d. British receded to 83s 6d. Junction opened at the improved value of £5 9s, but they afterwards sold down to £5 1s. North Junction were disposed of at 11s 9d to 9s 6d. Central Block were steady at 4s 9d. Tom's Lewis Ponds brought 7s 3d to 7s 9d; and Webb's 6s. Sunny Corner were firm at 41s 6d. Round Hill sold at £7 15s. In gold the only sales of importance were Star of the East, £5 15s; Ophir, from 49s to 60s; Ethel May, 7s 2d; Maritoto, 4s 6d—contributing, 3s 5d.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning: Silver—British Broken Hill, 83s 6d; Block 10, £10 2s, £10, £9 18s; Central, £13 1s 6d, £13 1s, £13 2s 6d, £13 3s, £13 3s 6d, £13 4s, £13 4s 6d, £13, £13 2s; Junction, £5 9s, £5 7s, £5 6s, £5 5s, £5 4s, £5 1s; New North, 24s 6d; South, £7 6s 6d, £7 7s, £7 6s—new issue, £6 9s, £6 8s 6d, £6 7s 6d; Extended, 7s 9d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 7s 3d; Sunny Corner, 40s. Gold—Star of the East, £5 15s. Afternoon:—Silver—Broken Hill, Block 10, £10 7s, £10 6s, £10 5s, £10 5s 6d, £10 6s 9d, £10 5s 9d; Central, £13 8s; Junction, £5 2s; South, £7 9s, £7 9s 6d—new issue, £6 10s; Central Block, 4s 9d, 4s 10d; Round Hill, £7 15s.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver: Block 10, £10 1s 6d, £10 2s; Centrals, £13 4s, £13 3s 6d, £13 2s 6d, £13 2s; Junction North, 11s, 11s 9d, 10s 6d, 10s 3d, 10s; Tom's, 7s 6d, 7s 9d; Tom's, contributing, 4s 6d, 4s 9d; Pye's Creek, contributing, 3s 6d, 3s 7½d, 3s 9d; Sunny Corner, 41s, 41s 6d; Webb's, 6s; Webb's new issue, 6s. Gold: Ethel May, contributing, 7s 2d. Afternoon—Silver: Block 10, £10, £10 7s, £10 7s 6d, £10 8s 6d; Central, £13 6s, £13 8s, £13 9s, £13 10s; North Junction, 9s 6d, 9s 9d, 10s, 10s 6d; South, £7 8s 6d—new issue, £6 9s, £6 10s; New Mount Costigan, 14s; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 7s 9d, 7s 6d; Webb's, 6s. Gold: Ophir, 49s.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Central, £13; Central Block, 4s 9d; Junction, £5 7s 6d, £5 5s 6d, £5 6s; North Junction, 10s, 9s 9d, 9s 7½d, 9s 6d. Gold: Maritoto, 4s 6d; Ophir, 55s. Afternoon—Silver: Central Block, 5s; Junction, £5 3s; North Junction, 9s 9d, 10s, 9s 9d, 9s 10½d, 9s 9d, 9s 10½d, 9s 9d; Lily, contributing, £5 3s. Gold: Maritoto, contributing, 3s 4½d, 3s 5d; Ophir, 60s.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Ditto, contrib.	1/	—
Burwood, 20s paid	22/6	23/	Hero	7/	—
New issue	—	5/9	Ditto, contrib.	4/4	—
Cullen Bullen	—	5/6	Imperial B. H.	4/6	—
Hetton	90/	110/	Ditto, contrib.	2/	—
Stockton	29/	29/9	Lewis Ponds N	2/	—
New issue	—	9/6	Ditto, contrib.	1/	1/1
Vale of Clwydd	—	15/	Ditto, Tom's	7/	7/6
Newcastle	—	16	Ditto, contrib.	4/3	5/3
Wallsend	44	47	Lubra	—	6d
Waratah	6¼	—	Rising Sun	3/6	4/
W. Wallsend	10/	12/3	Round Hill	7½	7¾
Wickham and Bullock I.	26/3	—	Sunny Corner	38/6	41/
New, call paid	9/	—	Victoria Cross	5/6	8/
Ditto, pref.	13/	—	Webb's	5/	6/3
Y'ng Wallsend	15/	17/	Consols	1/	2/
COPPER.			White Leads	3/	5/
Great Cobar	3/	—	GOLD.		
Great Central	9d	—	Baker's Creek	—	50/
Nymagee	7/4	—	Ditto, North	4/6	8/
SILVER.			Ditto, contrib.	3/9	5/6
Brit'h Bn. Hill	82/6	84/6	Band and Albion	—	18/6
Brkn. Hill Pro.	13½	—	Bonang	—	4/
Ditto, Block 10	10/6/	10⅜	Delaney's D'ke	—	5/
Ditto, Block 14	5/18/	—	Lankelly	6/9	—
Ditto, Central	13/8/	13/9/	Ethel May, con.	—	7/6
Ditto, Ext'nd'd	16/6	—	Major Creek	2/6	3/3
B. H. Junction	5/2/	—	Maritoto	4/8	5/6
B. H. N.	25/	25/6	Ditto, contrib.	3/	3/6
B. H. S.	7/9/	7¾	Mount Morgan	—	6½
New issue	6/11/	6⅝	Ophir	—	52/
Ditto, Block 5	27/	29/	Royal Stand'd	2/5	—
South Extend.	7/6	8/	Star of East	—	5⅞
Central Block	4/6	4/10	Sunlight	15/6	18/
Cosgrove	—	7/	Victory	25/9	30/
Cosgrove con.	—	3/	Crawford (sp.) contrib.	—	4/6
Castle Rag	28/	—			
Castle Mont	3/	4/			

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Silver: Proprietary, buyer £13 13s, seller £14; British, buyer 81s, seller 88s; Block 5, buyer 27s, seller 31s; Block 10, buyer £10 7s 6d, seller £10 9s; Block 14, buyer £5 15s; Central, buyer £13 9s, seller £13 12s; Central Block, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 10d; North Junctions, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 9d; New North, buyer 23s 6d; South, old, buyer £7 8s, seller £7 14s; Souths, new issue, buyer £6 9s, seller £6 13s; South Extended, buyer 7s 6d, seller 8s 6d; Imperial Broken Hill Block, buyer 4s 9d; Castle King No. 2, seller 7s; Castle Prince, seller 3s; Cosgrove, contributing, seller 3s 9d; Costigan, New Mount, contributing, buyer 13s 6d, seller 14s; Hero, seller 10s; Hero, contributing, seller 6s; Lewis Ponds, new, contributing, buyer 1s, seller 2s; Lewis Ponds, Tom's, buyer 7s 3d; Lewis Ponds, Tom's, contributing, buyer 4s, seller 5s; Phoenix, seller 10s; Pinnacle Group, buyer 6s; Round Hill, buyer £7 10s, seller £7 15s; Sunny Corner, buyer 38s, seller 41s; Terrible Dick, new, seller 3s; Victoria Cross, seller 7s 6d; Webb's, buyer 6s, seller 6s 6d; New Issue, buyer 5s; White Leads, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 6d; Great Lode, buyer 10s. Gold: Baker's Creek, contributing, buyer 3s, seller 5s 6d; Baker's Creek, South, sellers 5s 6d; Baker's Creek, contributing, seller 3s; Bonang, seller 4s 1½d; Ethel May, seller 10s 6d; Ethel May, contributing, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s 6d; Golden Gully, seller 3s; Golden Gully, contributing, seller 2s; Koh-i-noor, seller 9d; Lady Carrington, seller 6s; Lady Carrington, contributing, seller 5s; Lankelly, buyer 7s 3d, seller 10s; Major's Creek, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 3d; Maritoto, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s; Maritoto, contributing, buyer 3s, seller 3s 4½d; Mount Morgan, buyer £6; Ophir, buyer 46s, seller 49s; Royal Standard, buyer 2s; Star of the East, seller £5 17s 6d; Sunlight, buyer 15s 6d; United Bluey Reef, seller 13s; Victory, Charters Towers, buyer 26s; Cosmopolitan, buyer 20s; Mount Chalmers, buyer 10s, seller 20s.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Silver: Block 14, morning, buyer £5 15s, seller £6 10s; Block 10, morning, buyer £9 17s, seller £10 2s; afternoon, buyer £10 4s, seller £10 7s 6d. Block 5, afternoon, buyer 26s 6d, seller, 30s. South, contributing, morning, seller £7; afternoon, buyer £6 8s, seller £6 17s. British, paid, morning, buyer 81s 6d, seller 87s; afternoon, buyer 81s 6d; seller 84s. Central, paid, morning, buyer £13 1s, seller £13 5s 6d; afternoon, buyer £13 5s, seller £13 8s. Central Blocks, morning, buyer 5s 4½d, seller 5s 6d; afternoon, buyer 4s 10½, seller 5s. South, paid, morning, buyer £7 3s, seller £7 8s; afternoon, buyer £7 8s, seller £7 13s. South Extended, morning, buyer 7s, seller 8s 6d; afternoon, buyer 7s 6d, seller 8s 9d. New North, morning, buyer 24s 6d, seller 25s; afternoon, buyer 25s, seller 27s 9d. Junction, morning, buyer £5 3s, seller £5 5s; afternoon, buyer £5 1s, seller £5 7s. Junction North, morning, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 6d; afternoon, buyer 9s 9d, seller 10s. Imperial Block, morning, buyer 4s; afternoon, seller 7s. Extended, afternoon, buyer 13s. Round Hill, afternoon, buyer £7 10s, seller £8. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 3s. Victorian Cross, morning, buyer 6s; afternoon, buyer 6s, seller 8s. Webb's, paid, morning, buyer 5s, seller 7s 6d; afternoon, seller 10s. Webb's Consols, paid, afternoon, buyer 1s 4½d. Terrible Dick, afternoon, seller 3s. White Rock, afternoon, seller, 12s. New Cosgrove, contributing, morning, seller 3s. Maritoto, paid, morning, buyer 4s 3d, seller 5s 3d; afternoon, buyer 4s 6d, seller 6s. Maritoto, contributing, morning, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 9d; afternoon, buyer 3s 5d, seller 3s 6d. Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 1s, seller 1s 6d; afternoon, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 6d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 7s 3d, seller 8s 6d; afternoon, buyer 7s, seller 8s. Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 3d; afternoon, buyer 4s 4½d, seller 5s 3d. New Mount Costigan, afternoon, buyer 13s, seller 15s. Hero Freehold, paid, morning, buyer 7s 7½d, seller 8s; afternoon, buyer 7s 3d, seller 8s 6d; Hero Freehold, contributing, afternoon, buyer 4s 6d seller 5s 9d; Castle Rag, morning, buyer 28s 6d, seller 33s. Lily, paid, afternoon, seller £7 10s. Lily, contributing, morning, buyer £4 17s 6d; afternoon, buyer £5 2s, seller £5 5s. The Great Lode, paid, morning, seller 25s; afternoon, seller 25s. Gold: United Bluey, afternoon, buyer 6s, seller 9s 6d. Bonang, morning, seller 4s 6d. Ophir, morning, buyer 55s, seller 57s; afternoon, buyer 55s, seller 65s. Delaney's Dyke, afternoon, buyer 3s 6d. Sunlight, paid, afternoon, buyer 17s, seller 20s. Koh-i-noor, paid, afternoon, buyer 3d, seller 7d. Lankelly, afternoon, buyer 7s 3d. Butcher's Reef, contributing, morning, buyer 1s, seller 3s; afternoon, seller 2s 6d.

Maritoto Mine.—At a meeting of shareholders in the Maritoto gold and silver mine held on Thursday a resolution passed at a previous meeting writing down the capital by 12,220 forfeited shares was confirmed.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Russell's Reef, gold, sold at 15s 6d to 17s to 16s; O'Connor's, freehold, 26s 6d. Briseis's tin had sales at 74s to 72s. In silver there was a very active market, and prices fluctuated considerably.

Sales.—Broken Hill, £13 13s 6d, £13 17s; Block 10, £9 16s, £10 12s, £10 2s; Block 14, £6, £6 2s; Junction, £5 9s, £5 2s; South, paid, £7 5s, £7 12s 6d; South Extended, 7s 9d, 8s 1½d; South Extended No. 1, 6s 6d; Block 5, 28s 3d, 27s 6d; British, 83s, 86s, 85s; Broken Extended, 19s, 18s 9d; Central, paid, £13, £12 17s, £13 4s 6d, £12 19s; New North Broken, 26s; Pinnacle Tribute, 1s 4½d, 1s 6d; Round Hill, £7 15s, £7 12s 6d; Band and Albion Consols, 17s 4d.

A well-attended meeting of shareholders of the Pinnacle Tribute Company was held to-day, to consider the financial position of the company, and to devise means for the immediate liquidation of the pressing liabilities. A resolution was unanimously passed adopting the recommendations of the directors embodied in a circular note to the shareholders. The proceedings were characterised by good feeling, the majority promising to assist the directors in placing the finances on a sound basis.

BALLARAT, FRIDAY.

The Star of the East Company, Ballarat, crushed for the fortnight 1470 tons, yielding 1196oz. of gold.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The escort left Croydon for Normanton to-day with 14,404oz. gold, leaving about 23,000oz. for transmission next week, besides about 15oz. to arrive from Georgetown. Croydon crushings: Highland Mary, No. 1 South, 693 tons, yielding 903oz. smelted gold, without grindings. Iguana P. C. are crushing about 500 tons, with 500 tons from the Queen No. 2 South, and 1000 tons from the Highland Mary P. C. to follow. A telegram from Georgetown states that advice is to hand from London to the effect that the O'Donohue or Big Reef has been floated for £100,000 cash and 50,000 paid up shares. Raub shares sold to-day at 6s 1d to 6s 3d, closing weaker.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's, 48s 6d, 49s 6d; Broken, C.B., £13 10s, £13 17s 6d; Broken, London Register, £12 18s 6d, £13; Central, paid, £13 3s, £12 18s; Central, contributing, £12 13s; Block 10, £9 19s, £10 8s, £10 2s; South, paid, £7 5s, £7 3s, £7 11s, £7 7s 6d; South. N.I., £6 8s 6d; Block 14, £6; Junction, £5 7s 6d, £5 1s; British, 81s, 83s, 82s; Lily, contributing, 80s; Block 5, 26s; North, 24s 6d; New Broken Hill Extended, 19s 6d; Kangarilla, 15s; Junction North, 10s 6d, 12s; South Extended, 7s 6d, 6s 7½d; White Lead, 4s 3d; Rising Sun North, 7d.

Late Sales: Broken (Colonial Register), £13 7s; Central, paid, £12 18s; Block 10, £10; Round, £7 8s 6d; Block 14, £6 2s; Junction, £5 2s; Number 1 North Glanmire, 99s; British, 81s; Baker's, 49s 6d; Junction North, 11s 9d, 10s 9d.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

I visited Block 10 to-day, and, generally speaking, noted an improvement in respect of affairs underground. At the 300ft. level a seam of kaolin shows in the face of the north drive and chloride of silver is present in small quantities. Later on a crosscut will be turned west from this drive, and thus the contents of the ore body will be better prospected. At the 400 level the west crosscut is now in galena of a kindly nature, not having much zinc associated with it, and at the lower right hand corner there is a patch of kaolin showing. Judging by present appearances, it is probable that a body of ore will be met with here also, and that over this galena at a higher level carbonate ore may be found. The face of the east crosscut shows boulders of quartzite in sulphide ore, but there is not the slightest appearance of the wall to be seen; measuring from east to west an immense lode of ore has now been exposed. The south drive is now being squared to take timbers, preparatory to continuing its extension southwards. The opinion has been expressed that in this direction the whole width of the kaolin body might as well be stoped out and turned into money. This ore, it will be remembered, is phenomenally rich. The north drive has again met with an intrusion of garnet sandstone. At the Central mine, 400ft. level crosscut work is now going steadily forward, but the manager reports that no change in the character of the ore has occurred. The pump is well able to keep the water under. A rumour has been current concerning developments in the Broken Hill Proprietary and British mines, but on inquiry I found that there was no truth in them. Lawsuits which have been pending between the Junction North Company and others concerning the possession of the mine, have now been amicably settled, the contending parties having agreed to share the property. Work will be resumed at once, and the machinery, which has been lying in bond for months past, will be at once sent on to the mine and erected.

SILVERTON, FRIDAY.

Twenty-four tons of silver and lead ore from the Pioneer Silver Mine, valued at £360, 24 tons from the Gipsy Girl, valued at £360, and 10 tons from the Lady Brassey, valued at £150, have been entered at the Silverton Custom House for export during the past fortnight.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Proprietary Mine, Broken Hill.—Week's run with 10 furnaces, less one 30-tonner for three days: Ore treated, 2971 tons, producing 539 tons of bullion, containing 152,117oz. of silver.

Junction Mine, Broken Hill.—Ore treated, 251 tons, producing 26 tons of bullion, containing 11,460oz. of silver.

Block 14, Broken Hill.—Ore treated, 725 tons, producing 204 tons of bullion, containing 14,671oz. of silver.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

South Silver-mining Company, May 5.—Main engine shaft: The contractors were engaged in preparing tanks, &c., for the reception of the water met with in sinking. On completion of this sinking operations were resumed, 5ft. being the result of the week's work. The shaft is now down to a depth of 390ft. 6in. The ground continues without any material change. There is still a slight influx of water, amounting, perhaps, to about 1800 gallons in 24 hours. Hauling shaft, Block 7: Failing to let a suitable contract, men were placed here to sink on daywork. 3ft. 6in. being sunk for the week, which is fair progress for the time the men were at work. The shaft is now down 248ft. 6in from surface, the ground continuing without change; 176ft. of runners (in both compartments) have also been put in. This work is now completed to surface. New Shaft, Block 6: Good progress has been made with this shaft, a distance of 8ft. being sunk, in addition to timbering 6ft. The shaft is now down to a depth of 50ft. from surface. The ground is now a little harder for sinking. South Shaft, Central Mine: The usual good progress has been made with the work in this part of the mine, 47ft. being timbered during the week; 28ft. more will connect with the timbers at the 200 level. On completion of this, runners will be immediately put in, and a commencement made to timber the shaft from the 350 level up to the 200. Erection of Machinery, South Central Shaft: The necessary connection being effected steam was got up in this engine on Wednesday last, and a trial run was made. Both engine and boiler were found to work satisfactorily. We could at once make use of the cages down as far as the 200ft. level, but nothing would be saved by it. As intimated in my wire to Mr. Clarke, in order to have everything in thorough going order, and for the prevention of delays, it is far better for us to complete the whole of the shaft work down to the 350 level before starting regular work with the engine. Tank for Compressors' use: The masons were started to brick this tank on Monday, and good headway was made with the work. The brickwork should be finished by to-morrow, when the cementing of the tank will be proceeded with. Tank excavation, block 7: The contractor is now engaged putting the finishing touches upon his work here. Erection of compressor plant: Messrs. Roberts and Sons are making good headway with this contract. Steam was got up in the boiler and engine on Thursday last, and the engine ran smoothly and well at the trial. The air receivers are now being placed in position. Portion of the air pipes for the shafts have been delivered, and I am daily expecting the balance of them. Machinery and plant in and around the mine is running as usual.

Mount Sheba Gold-sluicing Company, No Liability.—May 7. The nozzle run 149¾ hours; washing away the usual quantity of stuff. Have carried the nozzle 32ft. nearer the face, also cut the ditch 40ft. longer. The face about the same as last week, which is looking well. Have reduced the working staff, and am now washing quite the same quantity of ground away. We have plenty of water, and everything is working well.

Bear Hill Proprietary Gold-mining Company, No Liability, May 3.—No. 1 winze on south reef has been sunk 7ft., making a total depth from brace 68ft. Reef at this point 2ft. wide; quality of stone unchanged. Level on north reef has been extended a further distance of 12ft., making the total length of level from the opening 160 ft., or 104ft. from the north shaft. Reef taken down this week averages 9in. wide; the lode at this point is pinched, but it has every appearance of opening out again to its usual size; quality of stone equal to my previous reports.

Britannia Co-operative Gold-mining Company, Limited, Forbes, May 7.—Engine shaft has been sunk 7ft., total 16ft. from 200ft. plat. The north drive at 200ft level has been driven 5ft., total 28ft.; the south drive has been driven 3ft., total 25ft. The reef in the drives is still keeping about the same width, and showing gold freely.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited (by wire), May 9.—Crosscut west 400ft. level extended 3ft. Bulk sample to-day face 46 per cent. lead and 6oz. silver per ton.

Murrumbidgee Copper Syndicate, May 3.—Shaft sunk 1ft., making a total depth of 158ft. 10in. Have raised a fair lot of ore this week, and hope to raise more next week, as we have been working short-handed.

Webb's South Silver-mining Company, Limited, April 28.—After baling from Wednesday until Saturday we reduced the water 6ft. in the shaft, and let it stand until Monday, and found that it had made 30ft. We pull about 2500 gallons per day to 2800 with one horse; we tried a second horse, but he would not stand the work; there are 107ft. of water in the shaft. As we reduce it the haulage and pressure become greater. The cost of three shifts bailing with horses would be £80 per month, including Sundays. An engine and pump are necessary, if the company can afford it; if so, I will see what engines and pumps there are in the district that could be hired. We will require a pump to deliver from 400 to 600 gallons per hour, and when we get the water down will have to force it 230ft. The assay from the veins in the lode matter cut, from assay made by Mr. Barton, is 199oz. 5dwt. 8gr. of silver to the ton—this is from the Fabletts ores. Will stop the baling and fix everything up on Wednesday next.

THE LATE COURT-MARTIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Only a Baker" in his virtuous indignation against the detractors of Britain and British rule loses sight of the point for which most of us liberals are contending, viz., that the punishment meted out to the seaman Allen on board a British man-of-war in a democratic country is unnecessarily severe. Had the sentence been at all reasonable I do not for one moment suppose that those who are not very much in love with Old England—or Great Britain, if it must be, and I know my fellow Britishers across the Grampians are rather sore on this point—would have troubled their heads very much about the matter. They, in common, I think, with most Englishmen, Scotchmen, and Irishmen, as well as Australians, feel shocked at the unnecessarily severe sentences imposed by the Bourt, and, living in one of the freest countries under the sun, they do not hesitate to let their opinions on the matter be known. It is just possible that I know much more of naval punishments than a "Baker" does, for I have served in more services than one. It is true, as he says, the punishment on board an United States man-o'-war is very severe—in fact, disgraceful; and I can safely say that I have never seen or heard of such punishment in the British service; and I may also say that I never heard of such a severe punishment as that inflicted on Allen by the recent court-martial in the naval service of Great Britain, not even in war time, or when before the enemy. That discipline must be observed in any service must be patent to anyone; and in my own experience I have always found it maintained by men who were kind in their general character, whereas your "tartar" invariably brought trouble upon himself and the service into disgrace. I feel assured that most men who have seen service in the Navy will agree with me that the sentence of five years imposed upon Allen is excessive, unnecessary, and unjust, and that is why people of all sections of society are indignant about it. Moreover, I cannot refrain from expressing regret that a landsman, who can know little or nothing of the Navy or its discipline, should show such an animus against poor Jack. "Baker" is evidently one of these gushing loyalists who think the service, and, in fact, the State, would go to the dogs unless the old fogeyism and Toryism of the last century are kept up. We live in better and more hopeful times than those when the Duke of Clarence was Lord High Admiral of England, and it was treason for a seaman—a man, mind you!—to look black at another man who happened to wear gold lace on his coat, or a boy that carried a dirk with which to pick his teeth. Englishmen are as good men to-day as they were then, and, if opportunity offered, would give just as good an account of themselves even though the service should be Republican instead of Royal. Of course, there is a wide difference between bakers and sailors, both in their callings and sentiments, and, while the former may think that high-pressure discipline is the proper thing for the brave fellows who man our fleets, such is not the opinion of liberal-minded men, either afloat or ashore. I am, &c.,

May 9. AN ANCIENT MARINER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly permit me to offer a few words in reply to the letter in this morning's *Herald* of "Only a Baker." Your correspondent is greatly in error if he imagines that the people of this colony are averse to the Navy having their strict discipline. No person who loves justice, whether he be a friend or an enemy to Britain, could view the proceedings of that Court without feeling indignant that a fellow-being—and a prisoner too—should receive such a partial hearing. It does seem preposterous that a prisoner should be tried before a bench composed of officers, and yet not be allowed to raise his voice in his own defence. What is more, the solicitor who appeared as his friend was handicapped in such a way that he could render him very little assistance. "Only a Baker" would, I am sure, be one of the first to cry out about justice and fairplay if he were being tried in a court and had to calmly stand and hear witnesses testify against him, and when his solicitor attempted to ask a question in his defence, to be silenced while the Court considered whether they would admit the question or not, and then refuse to hear him. If that is what they call British fairplay, I heartily thank heaven I was born in Australia. Had the man-o'-war sailors been tried before a judge and a jury composed of their own countrymen, they would have received more justice and less law. I don't attempt to say that the prisoners were not guilty of a slight breach of discipline, it was the one-sided trial and the harsh sentence that is objected to. I do hope a petition will be started to send to the Home Secretary to sift the so-called mutiny to the bottom.

May 9. I am, &c., WARATAH.

IRON ORE NEAR SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been shown a large piece of very nice-looking brown hematite iron ore, which was stated to have been found near the Kogarah railway station, where my informant stated there was a large deposit of it. Knowing as I do the almost phenomenal abundance of iron ore in this country I should not be surprised at hearing of deposits being found in almost any place, but I wish to point out that if a reliable iron field can be proved to exist so near to Sydney as Kogarah is the importance of such a discovery can hardly be overestimated. It seems extraordinary that the mineral which this country possesses in greater abundance than almost any other, viz., ironstone, is the mineral about which the smallest amount of knowledge is possessed by the public. Large sums of public money are freely granted for the purpose of hunting out gold-bearing stone, and I should like to know what percentage of good sound dividend-paying mines have been brought into existence as the result in proportion to the money thus spent. It seems to me that it is time to enter a claim on behalf of iron for a share of this public favour, and an examination of the reported find near Kogarah would more worthily employ a portion of the prospecting vote than any amount of ferreting after quartz reefs in the backblocks.

I am, &c., W. M. FOOTE, M.E.

Sydney, 9th May, 1890.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S World's Hair Restorer is acknowledged by all to be the most efficacious for restoring to grey hair its youthful colour and beauty. It removes dandruff, strengthens the hair, and cleanses the scalp. Try it. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

THE "BOY" STUDENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read, with very great satisfaction indeed, the letter of Mr. Lamb in your issue of to-day. What he says is perfectly true, that the disgraceful proceedings of the—well, gentlemanly—larrikins, at the theatre the other night was a blot on the name of the time-honoured institution to which they have the misfortune to belong. I asked a friend of mine (an old University man) what he thought of the affair, and his reply was "Oh, the row was principally among the boys." If this is so, then I would respectfully suggest that the boys be not allowed to attend any theatre, or, in fact, any public place of amusement, when they can have the opportunity of disgracing themselves, at least not unless they have a few men to keep them in order. Besides, is it a fair thing for the public who unfortunately attend the same night as the "University babies" to be subjected to this sort of uproarious behaviour? In the end, people who hear that the students are to perform on a certain night at a certain theatre will very wisely postpone their visit, and instead of the actors thinking they are receiving a compliment, they will look forward to the time with sorrow and fear. Trusting that these "boy students" will kindly think of others, and not only themselves, in the future,

I am, &c.,

May 9. H. C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am in accord with your correspondent Mr. Lamb regarding the presence of the larrikin element at the performance of "La Tosca" at the Theatre Royal on last Tuesday night, but I beg to differ from him when he attaches the blame principally to those of the audience who were attired in students' garb. I suppose Mr. Lamb occupied a seat in either the stalls or dress-circle; if so, it was utterly impossible for him to see or know who caused the interruptions that occurred mostly in the family circle, where the majority of the undergraduates were seated. I am not a University man, nor do I personally know any of the students, but as a working man I look with pride on the assemblage of those young men, many of whom no doubt have a great future before them. I know it is customary in older countries for the students to attend the theatres for a little amusement, and they are allowed a good deal of latitude in the direction of inoffensive fun. As a rule the actors like students' night, and, indeed, the majority of the people who attend those nights do so owing to the presence of the undergraduates. Having a seat in the family circle on last Tuesday, I can say that the students, as a body, behaved themselves in a gentlemanly manner during the performance. Certainly a few of them did disport themselves in a way which did not set a good example to those who had not the good fortune to have a University education; but, Sir, I assert that the principal cause of the disturbance was a body, or what are commonly termed a "push" of larrikins who occupied seats in the back of the family circle. They were most repulsive in their manner, and seemed to have come to the theatre for the purpose of coming into collision with the students or their friends. This class of people detest everything and everybody having air of respectability. They kept up a running fire of insulting language, were chewing tobacco and throwing it at the undergraduates, and throwing fruit peels, corks, and play bills all over the place. They were calling the students "educated pigs," "square heads," and using coarse, filthy, and blackguard language. On the other hand, the students had to bear all this in a manner becoming gentlemen; and what few did misbehave themselves were not offensive to those near them, even if they did interrupt those refined and talented artistes, which is greatly to be regretted.

In order that your readers may know who were the real aggressors, I write what was seen and heard by

AUGUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The thanks of all right-thinking people are due to your correspondents, "P" and Mr. Walter Lamb, for their comments on the disgraceful conduct of the University undergraduates at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday night. It is really time those who have authority over these young spirits took some steps to keep them in subjection. On commemoration day the University is turned into a camp by the vagaries of these young scamps. The remedy for these theatrical orgies is very simple, and lies in the manager's hand. If, in future, any manager should give up the gallery for a display of ruffianism such as took place on Tuesday night, the public will know at whose door the blame lies.

I am, &c.,

May 9. PAOLO MACARI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an undergraduate present at the theatre on Tuesday evening, allow me to express my thorough endorsement of everything contained in your article this morning. I really felt ashamed that so many wearing a garb supposed to cover gentlemen thought fit to insult Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew and thus mar the enjoyment of the rest of the audience by their meaningless interruptions during the progress of the piece. At the same time, I trust those talented artists will not think that the undergraduates as a whole approved of the line of conduct pursued. I think I am not wrong in affirming that the unseemly behaviour was confined to a comparatively small section, and that many other occupants of the gallery also diligently followed the bad example set them. I must also say a word or two in condemnation of the theatre management. The arrangement made between the Students' Association Committee and the theatre authorities was that the undergraduates should be admitted by a different entrance to the one usually used, and 10 minutes before the doors were thrown open. In accordance with this arrangement the main body of the students presented themselves and were refused admittance until the doors were opened and then they had to go in with the general public. Had the theatre authorities kept their part of the agreement it is very probable that the disorder during the piece would not have occurred, for the rowdy set would have been more under the control of the more orderly among us. But, notwithstanding this, the behaviour exhibited is indefensible. It was not gentlemanly, and, what is of more importance, it was not manly. I trust that those undergraduates who were responsible for the disorder on that occasion will read, mark, and inwardly digest the unfavourable comments on their misconduct, and that they will from this time forward cease to bring discredit on our *alma mater*, an institution of which we, whether University men or not, are justly proud. I am, &c.,

UNDERGRADUATE.

RAILWAY TO CASTLE HILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a frequent visitor to the pretty district of Rydalmere, will you allow me, through the medium of your valuable journal, to contradict a statement made by Mr. John Thorpe at a meeting held in Parramatta anent the traffic on the line already constructed from Clyde through Rosehill to Parramatta river. Mr. Thorpe states that "one engine, one carriage, one fireman, one driver, and one passenger were all that was seen on the Rosehill line to the river." With regard to the "one driver and one fireman," I am not aware that more than this number are required on the trains running to Parramatta on the main line. With regard to the passenger traffic, Mr. Thorpe has evidently been misinformed. I have frequently travelled from Clyde to the river, and have invariably seen other passengers than myself on the train, and it is no uncommon occurrence for the boatman to make two journeys across the river to Rydalmere in consequence of the number of passengers being too great for the ferry-boat. Furthermore, I am given to understand that the owners of the Rosehill Railway are satisfied so far with the patronage which is given to their daily trains. The respective merits of the rival routes to Castle Hill I do not now intend to discuss, but will leave that subject till a future occasion. I am, &c.,

OBSERVER.

SLAVE-OWNING AND LAND-OWNING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue to-day, Mr. Percy Wakefield thinks Henry George is at fault because he "instances slave ownership, liquor license, and protection as analogous cases to that of land-ownership, in which no compensation can be justly claimed on their abolition." "It is evident," says your correspondent, "that the cases are not the same, nor anything alike, because the State did not sell the slaves to the planter, nor does it sell the liquor license in perpetuity, it being but for one year only; nor, in the case of protection does it sell the protective effect, or grant it in fee-simple for ever, like a land title." This is, no doubt, true, but your correspondent seems to forget that slaves were sold by individuals to individuals, just the same as land, and that slave-owning was as legal formerly as land-owning is now. Henry George contends that, tried by natural laws, on which all human laws must in the last analysis be based—private property in land is as unjust and iniquitous as private property in slaves, and that, as the latter has been swept away, at any rate in all civilised communities, by the enlightened conscience of mankind, so will in like manner, when thought has been sufficiently directed to the question, private property in land. One of the most impressive features of the splendid address in answer to critics by Henry George at the Protestant Hall was his eloquent and impassioned appeal on behalf of those whom the existing system is crushing to the ground, and he carried a large part of his audience with him when he declared that if there were any talk of compensation it should be given, not to those who have profited but to those who have lost by the existing system; not to the slaveowner, but to the unfortunate slave; not to the landowner, but to the great masses of mankind who have been deprived of their birthright by the operation of unjust laws.

I am, &c.,

PERCY R. MEGGY,

May 8. Secretary Single-tax League.

In sickness and in health give your children Arnott's Milk Arrowroot Biscuits.—[ADVT.]

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CITY RAILWAY COMMISSION.

EVIDENCE BY MR. EDDY.

A meeting of the Royal Commission on City Railways was held in one of the rooms of the Town Hall yesterday. There were present—Messrs. S. Burdekin, M.L.A. (president), W. H. Pigott, S. A. Joseph, and J. Macintosh, Ms.L.C., H. C. Fraser, J. H. Goodlett, A. Kethel, J. Macpherson, C. F. Stokes, J. Martin, M.L.A., and G. Munro. There were in attendance—Messrs. Eddy (Chief Commissioner of Railways), Oliver (Commissioner of Railways), H. M'Laughlan (Secretary for Railways), and Foxlee (Engineer).

The PRESIDENT, addressing Mr. Eddy, said that they had been considering the projects for railway extension into the city, and they had had the advice of Mr. Deane to assist them. Up to the present time there were three schemes which they looked upon favourably—the one having its terminus at the Benevolent Asylum, the one terminating at Hyde Park, and the one running out west of George-street, with a possible connection with the North Shore line. It might be more convenient for Mr. Eddy to make his own statement, and if they required to know anything afterwards they could obtain the information.

Mr. Eddy said he would like to point out the necessity for carrying the railway into the city, and what the practice had been in other parts of the world where the money had to be spent out of the pockets of private individuals. All the large companies in the old country had been for many years past spending large sums of money to get their terminus as near as possible to the heart of the traffic, and they had found it to pay very quickly. He would give them an illustration. At Glasgow, when the Caledonian Company carried their station on the south side on to what was known as the Central Station, they found that the competing companies were willing to spend large sums of money and they took the line across the River Clyde to what was known as the Central Station. That was about August, 1879, and in 1880 they carried 4,712,000 passengers, having a train service of 173 trains. In 1887 the number of passengers had grown to 8,268,000, and the number of trains increased to 300. The population of Glasgow itself was 526,000. Nothing occurred in Glasgow of any importance during the period he had named. That was the result of placing the station in a convenient situation. In Sydney there was only one station to bear the whole of the traffic of the colony, while in Glasgow there were in addition to the Central station, equal in extent, Queen's-street Station, St. Enochs, Buchanan-street, and the Metropolitan Station at Bridge-street as well. Coming to England, there was the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, which had its terminus at Tide Bond-street, Liverpool. That was awkward for the people, as they had to go up a hill to the station, so the company expended £975,000 to lower the old station to the level of the street, and enlarge it to meet the increased traffic; £359,000 was paid for lowering the station, and £616,000 for enlarging the station land and buildings. In the city of Liverpool there were two other stations equally as large as the one he had mentioned, one belonging to the London and North-Western Railway and the Cheshire lines committee. The Mersey Tunnel Company had also a station. The area of the London and North-Western line station was 9½ acres. They had also spent large sums of money in opening out what was termed the Edge Hill down to Lime-street. The population of Liverpool was 600,000. Then in Birmingham the area of the New-street Station was 15 acres, and this belonged to the Midland and North-Western Companies jointly. The Great Western Railway had also a large station in Birmingham. The New-street Station was said to be one of the largest passenger stations in the whole world. The population of Birmingham was 448,000. At Manchester there was the same thing again. There were the Great Western, the Manchester and Yorkshire, the London and North-western Companies spent a large amount of money in enlarging the station. The Sheffield Company had a large station on the other side of the cathedral. The Cheshire lines committee had a station at the Central. The population of Manchester was 378,000, and with Salford, which was 226,000, there was a population of about 600,000 people altogether. In considering this question, they must bear in mind the point raised at the beginning that Sydney had but one station, while in great provincial towns in England there were two, three, and four big stations. The population of Sydney at the present time was 128,880, and of the suburbs, including North Shore—for he took it that they were simply dealing with the traffic going west—the population was 222,034, making a total of 360,914. He had now shown the Commission that the station should be as near the centre of business as possible. They had seen it mentioned in some evidence given before the committee, that the traffic might be increased to some extent by having a station at the Benevolent Asylum, into which the long-distance traffic might run, and then have lines into the city to accommodate the suburban line. The traffic of Sydney was very different from the traffic of the old country. The traffic of Sydney was almost altogether a suburban and short-distance traffic, while in England the long-distance traffic was dealt with at one station. Take for instance the Euston Station: there there were about 20 purely local trains as against 29 long-distance trains going to Scotland, Liverpool, Manchester, and such places in that direction. There were other trains going 40 or 50 miles. These 29 long-distance trains were to be seen going out during the day in the busy times in two or three portions—trains of a length they never saw in this colony, trains of 18 to 20 vehicles 36 feet long, which left the station one after another. He had seen those trains going out in three sections; so that they would see they had to deal with a different class of circumstances. In 1880 the number of passengers leaving Euston Station was 808,973, and the receipts were £493,027. The passengers going out of Redfern Station on June 30, 1889, was 1,508,206, and the receipts £310,000. That clearly demonstrated that the traffic here was only a short-distance traffic, and the Euston Station traffic a long-distance one. They would see that any station that would stand out of the town and into which lots of trains run would not answer. All the suburban trains could not be made to go into the station at the Benevolent Asylum Station, and if they ran one lot of suburban trains there there would be outcry an against it. It was absolutely necessary that the station should be on a level, and he had pointed out what expense the Lancashire and Yorkshire Company went to to level their station; and it would be unwise to make an underground station to deal with the traffic of Sydney. Looking at all the circumstances that he had pointed out, and also the fact, the long-distance people wished to join their trains at the starting-point, so that they could get snugly into their places. Any terminal station at Dawes Point or Circular Quay would be out of the question. He thought they would come to the conclusion that the right thing to recommend, in the interests of all, would be to have a station near King-street, taking portion of Hyde Park for the purpose. They felt at the time, when making the recommendation, that there was a strong feeling against the proposal of taking any part of Hyde Park, but they also thought that the open spaces of Sydney were very great at that particular place, there being the Domain, 28 acres of Hyde Park left, then there was Phillip Park, and other spots. They felt that the land would be taken for the benefit of the whole country, and what would be madness for any private company to do was not quite so bad when proposed in the interests of the whole of the people. They thought, also, that the open space question was one they should consider, and they were of opinion that the cemeteries at Redfern might be made a park, and the railway capital made to contribute a sum sufficient to produce a revenue of £1000 a year for keeping the park in order. That would be a fair thing all round. Then they had to consider that if the railway station was built upon the Benevolent Asylum grounds there would not be a penny extra money paid for travelling. But if the station was taken to Hyde Park the revenue derived from the existing suburban traffic would from the very first pay for the whole of the expenditure. The position at Hyde Park was second to none in the city for the convenience of all. The trams that now ran into the city all passed that spot, and the new cable trams proposed and now being considered by the Public Works Committee for the eastern suburbs would pass by this station. Therefore, looking at the site, it was about the most convenient place for a central station that could be got. The trams became almost empty by the time they arrived at King-street. At the central station they would have office accommodation for everybody, from the Minister to the staff, for working the railways of the colony. At the present time the officers were separated from the Commissioners, and there was loss of time caused by it. If things were left as they were at the present time, they would have to seriously consider whether they would not ask the Government to vote a sum of money to build public offices for the railway staff. The Railway Commissioners of Victoria were expending £100,000 for that purpose, and the interest would be paid on that out of the traffic. In connection with the Hyde Park station, he would point out that it would be a very convenient place for the starting of a suburban system of railways, and also communication with North Shore. If, however, what he had said, and after examining other evidence, they thought public feeling too decidedly opposed to the Hyde Park scheme that they could not recommend it then they would submit for their consideration the resuming of private property to erect a station upon abutting on Bathurst-street, between Bathurst and Goulburn streets, and Pitt and Liverpool streets. They would on that space place a station exactly as was proposed at King-street, but the station would not be so convenient as Hyde Park, and they only placed it before the commission as an alternative scheme. In the first place there would be a cost of about £750,000 to resume property, although the property was of a comparatively poor character. So important was it that the railway station should be brought into the city that the Railway Commissioners advised this second scheme rather than expend the money on the Benevolent Asylum site. The connection with North Shore had been much talked about; but, from a railway point of view, he could not quite see why. There was very little connection between the passengers travelling on the Western and Southern lines with the North Shore railway. If a person was going to Newcastle he would get out of the train at Strathfield and join the Northern train, but if the line was constructed across the harbour the distance to Newcastle would be shortened about 7 miles, which meant a saving in time of about 10 or 12 minutes. The traffic on the North Shore line was scarcely sufficient to pay half the expenses. The Commissioners would recommend the construction of the line down to the deep waters at Milson's Point, a tunnel under the harbour to Macquarie Point, and be carried along to the Central Station, at Hyde Park. There would be lifts for passengers at Milson's Point. The line to connect the North Shore line with Milson's Point would be about 2 miles 70 chains, and the cost of construction of the line from Hyde Park to the proposed junction would be about half-a-million of money. The ventilation of the tunnel they proposed to make perfect by special means, like those adopted at the Mersey Tunnel, because they felt that with the high temperature in this country underground tunnels were not desirable things. Unless they adopted special means for ventilation it must be very disagreeable for the traffic. They thought a tunnel much preferable to a high-level bridge. It would be unwise in their opinion to put a bridge across the harbour at a less elevation than 80ft. The necessity for the high elevation would be shown when it was stated that some of the Orient boats had masts 170ft. in height, and there were sailing ships that came into the harbour with very high masts; one, the Gladstone, was said to have a mast 200ft. high. When they came to think of the amount of traffic, it was a very grave question whether a railway bridge should be constructed. Now that the dock had been constructed at Cockatoo Island they would have to make provision for those going there. If a bridge with an elevation of 180ft. was put up to give access to it with a grade of 1 in 50, the approaches must begin as far back as Druitt-street. If they had a shorter grade—say 1 in 40—the approaches would have to be begun as far back as King and Erskine streets. He did not think they should consider such a question. The train would stand upon masonry 110ft. high before it came to the bridge. They had also seen the ferry question referred to. He did not think a ferry for trains would be quite the right thing. People would not go to Hyde Park and get on board a train and then be taken in it on a ferry steamer to go about a distance of seven miles, there would be no saving in time. People would take a boat at Circular Quay and take a tram on the other side. In New York there was a ferry steamer for trains, but people were carried on the ferry at night time. Those were the Commissioners' views in regard to the North Shore, and the scheme they had put before them would enable the Commission to come to a decision as to which they thought the right one to carry out. They might consider whether the scheme should be carried out in its entirety, or whether the railway should be taken down as far as Circular Quay, or whether it should be left for the present at the central station and wait for further developments of traffic before the line was carried on.

The PRESIDENT asked whether the Commissioners had considered the relative value of property on the other side of George-street, and making the railway station at Wynyard-square.

Mr. Eddy said they could not find sufficient space for a terminal station in a suitable position. If they got a terminal station on the other side of George-street they would have to pay an enormous amount of money for it. The eastern suburbs were getting very populous, and every year the numbers increased. The Commissioners would never think of asking for more of Hyde Park than what they now suggested should be taken. If the traffic got so great they would have to suggest another scheme, and probably the construction of a line on the west side of Sydney. The adoption of the present scheme would not interfere with that, but there was not sufficient traffic at the present time to warrant the carrying out of the two lines. Now, in regard to the suburban service, they had been letting their tramways act as suburban railways too long. Tramways were looked upon as being simply the means of communication for short distances. When they had to deal with long distances, such as Bondi, Coogee, and Botany, it was taking people's time to carry them by tram, and the Commissioners would strongly recommend for the consideration of the Commission a scheme for a circular railway. The railway would leave Hyde Park or Bathurst-street, go under the Domain and along through Paddington, Woollahra, Bondi, Coogee, Randwick, having a station at the racecourse, and then home joining the line at the present Eveleigh station. That would make a line about 14 miles in length. In connection with that line the Commissioners would suggest it for their consideration; they did not ask them to recommend it to be done at once, but they asked that it might be included in the recommendations of the Commissioners. In regard to the working of the circular railway, a branch would come through the church and school estate and on to La Perouse. It was a magnificent property, and by means of a railway it would become a good paying line. Then the Commissioners had an idea that a line also off the circular railway should be constructed at some future date, passing down the back of Woolloomooloo, Rose Bay, Double Bay, Watson's Bay, to South Head, to bring the traffic which would grow in that direction into the city. He did not think the time had come for that line to be made at once, but the Commission might consider it, and if they thought anything of it they could put it into their recommendations for suburban traffic. Then the Public Works Committee had recommended the adoption of the line to Burwood-road, portion of the loopline to Liverpool, and it was about to be made. The Commissioners had also made a report on the undertaking proposed by the Government in regard to tram communication to the Field of Mars; but the Commissioners felt that the expenditure would be so great, and the distance so long, that a tram was hardly what was necessary to develop the country. The Commissioners advised the consideration of making a railway from the main line at Petersham down to Ryde, and from there to the Field of Mars, to join the main Northern line at some future time. If the whole of those lines were acceptable, the Commissioners thought that they would gain a considerable revenue, and they were necessary in connection with the suburban traffic. He might mention that they felt that the Milson's Point line should be made. This line could not pay half its expenses, nor could it pay until it was connected with the deep waters of Port Jackson. The district through which the line passed was a lovely one, and if the railway was made a large number of people would be induced to go to live there. Then, if the ferry-boat traffic was not considered good enough—although it was very good indeed—some arrangement could be made by which a quicker trip might be made. He thought these were all the facts he had to bring before the Commission.

In reply to questions, MR. EDDY said in connection with the circular line they would certainly open goods sidings at places, so that the people in the suburbs could have their goods sent them, instead of having to come into the city and have them carted out. They would be able to work an enormous traffic at the Hyde Park station, but if in time it was not sufficient to cope with the traffic then they would have to advise some other means of relief by taking a railway round the west side of George-street. By trains continually passing round they could work a much larger traffic than if the trains came to a terminus. No cleaning of carriages, and that kind of work would be done at the central station. He thought the line would pay interest on the outlay from the start. The Bathurst-street site would not afford as good accommodation as that at Hyde Park, as it was too far away from the centre of the city. The Hyde Park proposal embodied in it the widening of King-street, and also the widening of Castlereagh-street in front of the railway station. The Commissioners had not gone into the matter of the goods traffic, they were only waiting for hydraulic cranes and they would open the main goods station at Darling Harbour. This goods shed would be the finest in Australia. It was proposed that season ticket-holders on the suburban lines should be charged an additional rate to travel over the extension. First-class passengers would pay 2s. monthly, and second class 1s per month. A first-class single ticket from Redfern would be 2d, and second class 1d. The return fares would be 3d first class, and 2d second. The Hyde Park scheme would cost £708,000, being £93,216 for resumptions, £337,133 for the line, £304,046 station buildings, and £45,953 for shelter shed at Redfern. The Bathurst-street scheme would cost nearly double that of the Hyde Park scheme. It would take £750,000 for resumptions, £350,000 station buildings, £300,000 construction of line, and £45,953 for shelter sheds. It was proposed that on holidays excursion trains should start from special platforms at Redfern station.

The committee then adjourned.

NET FISHING IN CLOSED WATERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From perusing the letters in your recent issues, it has frequently struck me that a very simple remedy against net fishing in closed waters can be adopted at a very trifling cost, viz., that of driving small piles of from 6in. to 8in. in diameter on the hauling-grounds. In all our rivers there are comparatively few places where nets can be dragged, and these spots the inspectors know as well as the fishermen themselves, so that the only requirement to block hauling upon them would be a few turpentine saplings of say 6in. diameter driven sufficiently far into the mud or sand to prevent the fishermen from removing them. Hauling grounds so treated would be effectually closed against the nets without the aid of a body of inspectors. At the expiration of the close season these small piles could be easily withdrawn.

In driving the piles it would be necessary to have them sufficiently long to allow of them being some few feet out of the water at spring tide to prevent boats being staked thereon.

Possibly the simplicity of this remedy would condemn it with the powers that be.

I am, &c.,

May 9. LINE FISHERMAN.

IS DEAFNESS INCURABLE

J. H. NICHOLSON, of 175 William-street, Melbourne, has proved otherwise by making a complete cure of deafness and noises in the head of over 40 years' standing by a simple remedy, and without the use of any "clap-trap" so-called electro-medication treatment. A full description of this remedy, which has cured thousands of other cases of long standing, will be sent free on application.—[ADVT.]

DEPUTATIONS.

STATE SCHOOL BURSARIES.

Mr. J. P. Abbott, M.L.A., introduced the following ladies and gentlemen as a deputation to the Premier yesterday morning, for the purpose of bringing under his notice a step lately taken by the Education Department, which, it is considered, is calculated to depress all voluntary efforts for the promotion of higher education:—Mr. M. A. Albery, Mr. E. J. Robson, Rev. G. C. Prescott, Rev. E. Wootton, Dr. Sly, Mr. J. Hardy, Mr. A. B. Dimelow, Mr. F. W. Uther, Miss Phillips, Rev. S. Ella, Rev. H. J. Rose, Mr. W. Russell, Rev. A. Woodthorp, Rev. G. Hungerford, Dr. Pocock, Mr. R. Chadwick, Mr. Jas. Tate, Mr. H. Fraser, Miss Clarke, Rev. H. W. Mort, Mr. E. M. Stephens, Rev. A. W. Pain, Rev. J. D. Langley, Dr. Marden, Mr. W. H. Williams, Mr. J. Kent, Mr. S. F. Ward, Mr. C. W. Thomas, Mrs. Wolstenholm, and the Rev. G. Stiles.

In introducing the deputation Mr. Abbott presented the following resolutions, which were adopted by a recent meeting convened to protest against the Government bursary scheme:—"1. That the bursaries to the University should be made open, and transferred to the Senate of the University. 2. That candidates for all bursaries shall satisfy the poverty clause before sitting for the examination. 3. That since admission to the High schools is open, and inasmuch as regulation 30 under the Public Instruction Act of 1880 provides that eligibility for scholarships, entitling to free education, shall be open without restriction, it is inconsistent to confine the junior bursaries to those who have attended a Public school for at least two years."

Mr. E. M. STEPHENS laid the objects of the deputation fully before the Premier. He remarked that the complete scheme of bursaries was made public on February 20 of this year. It offered annually to pupils of Public primary schools 30 bursaries, tenable at Public High schools or the Sydney Grammar School. It offered to pupils of Superior Public schools, of High schools, and, as was subsequently announced, of the Sydney Grammar School 10 annual bursaries tenable at the University. No pupil, it was provided, will be awarded a bursary whose parents or guardians can pay for his or her education. Before proceeding to criticise this scheme, from the point of view of their requested amendments, he stated that they wished it to be distinctly understood that they disclaimed emphatically any attempt to alter the provisions of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, as far as those provisions concern primary instruction. But the principle underlying this recent scheme they considered faulty both on the score of justice and expediency; and he would endeavour to point out how the demands they made would amend, in both of these important directions, the faults of the scheme as at present constituted. They asked, first, "that the bursaries to the University should be made open and transferred to the Senate of the University." This request was twofold. They asked that the senior bursaries should be open to all. This was but a just claim. As the burden of supporting the State educational system fell on all alike, it was surely unjust to limit the benefits to be obtained under this system to a very small section of the community. It was also inexpedient. The very object of the bursary system was to assist the deserving poor. But it was not only in Government schools that poor boys and girls were to be found; nor were deserving pupils less numerous in private than in Public schools. On the contrary, in 1888, out of 614 pupils who passed the junior examination 306 were from State schools, the balance the result of private effort. An analysis of returns would show a great preponderance of scholarships on the side of private enterprise. Of a total of 803 first-class passes (technically known as A's), private enterprise was credited with 414. The senior examination, a truer test of ability, showed still more in favour of private effort. State schools were credited with 31, private effort with 43 passes. Of first classes in the senior examination, private enterprise secured 51, as against 23 to be credited to State schools. Thus, by the restriction of these senior bursaries to State schools, far more than half of the intellect of the country was to be deliberately left unfostered by the State. Surely that was inexpedient as well as unjust, especially when it was remembered that every secondary scholar at the State schools already cost the State something approaching to £5, while the pupil of the private schools cost nothing. The second part of the request, that the adjudication of the bursaries be given to the University, was prompted by the feeling that it was inexpedient to have two examining bodies in a comparatively small community. The University is already recognised as an examining body, the State is not. The University has already numerous bursaries, and has therefore had greater experience in the adjudication of such emolument than a Government department can claim. Further, the multiplication of examinations was an evil which should be avoided. They asked, secondly, "that candidates for all bursaries shall satisfy the poverty clause before sitting for the examination." In the scheme as at present constituted they see a great evil. Any State school pupil may sit for the examination, and so reap the honour, and if poor, the substantial reward. But the pupil of the private school was even denied the chance of competing for the barren honour. Their request then amounted to this: that no honour whatsoever be attached to these bursaries, but that they be, as they were intended to be, purely eleemosynary honours to be gained in the universal competition of University examinations. Was it fair that the State, representing the whole people, should institute another standard of ability and debar half of the country from competing? Their third request spoke for itself. Hitherto free education had been given at the High schools to promising pupils without restriction. Now there was a qualification. Candidates for these bursaries must have attended State schools. If the desire was really to encourage ability, why limit in this way the hunting ground for ability? But they protested against the scheme as tending to pauperise the community and to destroy the self-reliance and the enterprise of the people. They saw in a State monopoly of secondary education, to which such measures as this must eventually tend, the danger of a monotonous dead level of mediocrity. They felt sure that considerations such as they had advanced would cause the Premier to deliberate well upon his answer. They could not think that the recent move was to the good of the colony, and it was to the good of the colony and of Australia at large that he was known to be devoted.

Other speakers were Messrs. John Kent, R. Chadwick, J. Hardy, H. Fraser, and W. Russell, Dr. Marden, Dr. Harris, and Dr. Sly.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply, assured the deputation that he deeply sympathised with many of the arguments put before him. He regretted extremely that his colleague, the Minister for Public Instruction, was not present. Mr. Carruthers was a young man, and he thought most persons who came in contact with him would admit that he was a young man of very fine ability. Like many other young persons Mr. Carruthers was very anxious to do something. (Hear, hear.) He was anxious to govern, and here again the fault of young administrators was unquestionably a tendency to overgovern. He (Sir Henry) did not wish to be understood by these observations as expressing any opinion of the course his colleague had taken, but he did wish Mr. Carruthers had been present to have heard the arguments which had been put forward, so that they might, in a truer light, have consulted together after the deputation had left. Now, perhaps, he would be pardoned if he expressed his individual opinion of what was intended, and what all the arguments led to, in establishing our system of primary education. Some observation fell from the lips of one gentleman that morning which appeared to express that the wealthy should not avail themselves of this system of primary education. The object of the State, if he would be accepted as an expositor, was to establish the best possible means of primary instruction in this country for all classes, without distinction of social creed or religious opinions. In other words, the object was to establish schools where the best possible course of primary instruction was available to the rich equally with the poor, to the very poorest as well as the richest. So far as the elementary instruction of children went, and so far as his opinion was of any value, he did not think it was intended to go much beyond that. It certainly was never intended to extend the higher advantages of education to the children of parents who could afford to provide them for themselves. (Hear, hear.) But it certainly was intended to open the primary schools to all classes. It was thought the effect would be good for the same children, while they were children, to sit on the same forms and accept the same teaching. (Hear, hear.) But they were not to go to the University in that way. It was supposed that persons who could afford to give their children this primary instruction, if they wished their children to receive the higher advantages, would make it their duty to provide them at their own expense. He could not express his individual opinion much further in the absence of his colleague. He had already stated that he sympathised with many of the arguments he had heard, and he would say it seemed to him that any bursaries should be open to all persons deserving, irrespective of who they would be or how they were situated. (Hear, hear.) That to him seemed nothing more than a clear principle of justice to the whole population. He could say no more other than that he would make it his business to consult with the Minister in a more special manner than he had hitherto done, and he would promise the deputation that the whole subject should be submitted to the consideration of the Ministry in Cabinet. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Abbott thanked the Premier for his kindness in receiving them, and the deputation withdrew.

THE UNEMPLOYED AGITATION.

Messrs. Howe and Willis, Ms.L.A., introduced to the Premier yesterday afternoon three members of the unemployed who wished to bring under the notice of the Government grievances arising through the stoppage of certain public works. They stated that 500 men were thrown out of employment because of this, and they appealed to him in the interests of humanity to do what he could to get the men work.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that so far as the public works were concerned he could say nothing, because nothing he could say and nothing the deputation could say would alter the position. Those works would be undertaken as soon as they legally could be done, and not before. The Government were doing all they could to meet their wishes, and to promote the interests of the country, and by promoting the interests of the country openings for employment would arise for large numbers of men.

Suggestions were submitted with a view to obtaining for the men lodging in the Government barracks, food in the mornings, and also for securing employment at Cook's River and other places.

Sir HENRY said he would call attention to the matters in the proper quarters. With regard to the provision of food, the deputation had better see the Principal Under-Secretary, who had authority to deal with such cases. The Government did not like giving rations. It was not a proper thing for any Government to do; it pauperised the people.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR MAY 9.

EXPLANATORY.

BAROMETRIC CURVE.

Perth, Pt; Albany, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Wilson's Promontory, W P; Gabo, Go; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Sydney, S; Newcastle, N; Port Macquarie, PM; Clarence R., C; Brisbane, B; Rockhampton, R; Cooktown, CT.

LIST OF STATIONS.

Weather at 9 a.m.

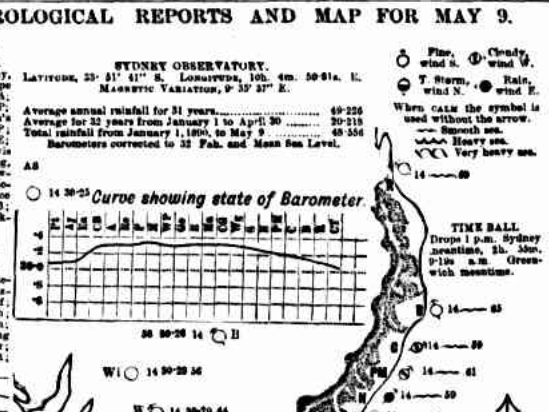
W.T.: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS) are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·61s. E. MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 31 years ... 49·226
Average for 32 years from January 1 to April 30 ... 20·218
Total rainfall from January 1, 1890, to May 9 ... 48·556
Barometers corrected to 32 Fah. and Mean Sea Level.



Stations.	Wt.	Mx.	M.	Rn.	Stations.	Wt.	Mx.	M.	Rn.	Stations.	Wt.	Mx.	M.	Rn.	Stations.	Wt.	Mx.	M.	Rn.
Albury	b	69	39	0	Coonamble	b	68	34	0	Manning Heads	b	63	59	0·15	Port Stephens	r	63	54	2·32
Armidale	g	59	47	0	Cowra	b	66	42	0	Marsdens	b	63	49	0	Queanbeyan	b	63	31	0
Balranald	b	90	54	0	Cudgellico	b	76	43	0	Menindie	b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Quirindi	b	71	46	0
Bathurst	b	66	33	0	Deniliquin	b	58	33	0	Molong	b	69	33	0	Scone		—	50	0·01
Bendemeer	b	64	37	0	Dubbo	b	71	41	0	Morangarell	b	73	44	0	Singleton	g	74	58	0
Bodalla	b	—	51	0	Eden	b	66	51	0	Moree	b	84	48	0	Sydney	g	64	58	0
Bombala	d	68	38	0	Euston	b	89	30	0	Moruya	b	69	53	0	Tamworth	b	66	46	0
Bourke	b	76	54	0	Forbes	b	69	41	0	Moss Vale	g	56	45	0	Taralga				
Bowral	f	56	42	0	Gabo Island	b	66	53	0	Mount Hope	b	75	51	0	Taree		—	—	0·34
Brewarrina	b	70	50	0	Glen Innes	b	69	48	0	Mount Victoria	b	56	41	0	Tenterfield	b	65	47	0
Bundarra	b	—	27	0	Goulburn	g	63	39	0	Mudgee	b	72	35	0	Wagga	g	73	35	0
Camden Haven	b	70	50	0·27	Grafton	b	—	51	0·05	Mungindi	b	76	51	0	Walcha	b	58	38	0
Cape St. George	p	—	54	0·11	Gulgong	b	—	—	0	Murrumburrah	g	58	36	0	Walgett	b	70	46	0
Carcoar	b	55	31	0	Gunnedah	b	71	55	0	Murrurundi	b	60	52	0	Warialda	b	70	41	0
Casino	b	74	56	0·02	Hay	b	76	35	0	Muswellbrook	f	65	46	0	Warrah		-	-	
Cassilis	f	62	46	0	Hillston	b	67	40	0	Narrabri	b	71	46	0	Wentworth	b	78	43	0
Clarence	b	69	56	1·49	Inverell	b	66	41	0	Newcastle	p	59	56	0·30	Werris Creek	b	65	46	0
Condobolin	b	70	51	0	Kiandra	b	41	20	0	Orange	b	56	37	0	Wilcannia	b	74	50	0
Cooma	f	62	35	0	Lismore	p	71	50	0·45	Picton	b	64	42	0	Wollongong	g	68	49	0
Coonabarabran	b	71	32	0	Maitland	e	65	55	0·37	Port Macquarie	b	68	54	0·83	Young	g	65	44	0

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Fine inland, cloudy and showery in places on coast.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and cloudy, in parts foggy; variable winds.

South Australia.—Fine, with more or less clouds; northerly wind.

Queensland.—Generally fine, unsettled in S.E., S. to S.E. winds.

Central and North Australia.—Fine, with S. E. winds.

Western Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds, N.N.E. winds.

New Zealand.—Fine, with variable winds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy and unsettled, southerly winds.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Light and variable winds, chiefly from S. to west; weather still unsettled on the coast, with some showers north from Sydney.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine, in parts frosty or foggy, light and variable winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Fine, but more or less cloudy; light and variable, chiefly northerly, winds or calms.—C. TODD.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Light to moderate along coast line north from Sydney; heavy, 2·32 inches, at Port Stephens, and 1·49 at Clarence. Queensland: Light at a few isolated places in S.E. and over the Peninsula. Tasmania: Light in S.E. None in the other colonies.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Forbes, calm, fine, 65°; Newcastle, calm, dull 68°; Port Macquarie, S.W., unsettled, 73°; Dubbo, E., fine, 61°; Goulburn, calm, dull, 67°; Cape George, W.S.W., fine, 63°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 68°; Wentworth, S.W., fine, 66°; Eden, S., fine, 65°; Sydney, S.S.W., fine, 64°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 10.

Sun rises at 6.42, sets at 5.10; Moon, 10.32 p.m., 11.43 a.m.; Mercury, 6.27 a.m., 6.11 p.m.; Venus, 8.21 a.m., 6.17 p.m.; Mars, 6.17 p.m., 8.33 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.51 p.m., 12.35 p.m.; Saturn, 1.36 p.m., 12.10 a.m. High water at Fort Denison, morn., —; after., 12.12.

METEOROLOGICAL ABSTRACT FOR APRIL, 1890, with results for the same month during the preceding 31 years.

—	Barometer at 32° Fah. and mn. sea lev'l.	Temperature in Shade. Mean Max.	Mean Min.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount. Inches.	No. of days.
1890: April	30·168	68·8	56·6	62·7	2·482	15
Average for 32 years	30·114	71·0	58·5	64·8	6·121	15
Monthly Extremes: Highest	30·261	73·6	62·0	68·6	24·490	23
Year	1888	1866	1867	1864	1861	1867
Lowest	29·970	68·2	53·9	62·1	0·060	4
Year	1882	1879	1859-62	1872	1868	1868

Wind.—Prevailing direction, S.W.; average prevailing direction for 32 years, W. April, 1890, mean miles per hour, 8·9.

Temperature.—Highest shade temperature, 73·6, on the 2nd; highest shade temperature in any April since 1859, 89·9, on the 3rd, 1887; lowest shade temperature, 49·9, on the 13th; lowest shade temperature in any April since 1859, 44·6, on the 27th, 1864.

Rainfall.—Greatest fall in one day, 0·792, on the 11th; greatest fall in one day in any April since 1859, 7·532, on the 29th, 1860.

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FOR SALE, a good second-hand, substantial iron SAFE, fire and thief proof, keys in duplicate, 2 feet x 2 feet 6 inches x 2 feet.
46 Hunter-street.

WANTED to SELL, a Singer's Sewing Machine, treadle, in thorough order. 56 Botany-st., Moore P.

WANTED, CAMERA, either whole plate, 10 x 8, or half plate. State lowest price, description of lens, and maker's name to No. 17 Hotel Metropole.

WERTHEIM Sewing-machine, brand-new, cost £13, price £4. 561 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, two white POODLES, mother took first prize Centennial Show. 33 Botany-st., nr. Oxford-st.

PIGEONS for SALE, 40 odd, at 2s per pair. Apply B. C. Cox, Curt-street, Ashfield.

FOR SALE, 36-in. blacksmith's Bellows, cheap; Office Stove; Sewing machine. 100 Wynd'm-st., Alex'a.

OFFICE Fixtures, positive bargain, can be seen 191 Pitt-st. Apply, Herman, 145 Pitt-st.

IRON SAFES, all sizes, best makers, free delivery. Herman, 143 Pitt-st., next G. P. O.

FOR SALE, 2 400-gallon Iron TANKS, £2 15s each. 123 Oxford-street.

CANARY for SALE, 30 pairs, 12s pair. Watchmaker, 103 Devonshire-street, near railway station.

HANDSOME FLOOR COVERINGS, SPECIALLY DESIGNED for BEDROOMS, in BEST FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPETS, 4s 3d per yard.

Those about to Furnish or Renew their Carpets are invited to INSPECT THESE CHARMINGLY-DESIGNED FLOOR COVERINGS.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY,
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Auction Sales.

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE.

ON THE GROUND.

JUST OFF DARLING-ROAD, BALMAIN, close to the main road leading over the bridge.

Omnibuses pass the property every few minutes. Adjoining St. Thomas' Church, and opposite to the Public School.

SALE ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, MAY 10.

THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS IN THE NATIONAL ESTATE.

Consisting of BUSINESS and VILLA SITES, having frontages to SLADE-STREET, NATIONAL-STREET, by good depths to lanes 20ft. wide.

LITHOGRAPHS READY.

NOTE the exceedingly EASY TERMS. £5 per cent. cash deposit, balance by easy monthly payments extending over 10 years.

VENDORS: THE NATIONAL BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY. JAMES A. TODD, Esq., Manager.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Directors to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, MAY 10, at 3 o'clock, The above-described allotments.

TITLE TORRENS.

SOLICITOR for the ESTATE, A. J. POPE, Esq., Pitt-street.

THE GREAT SALE OF THE SEASON at MUDGEE.

IMPORTANT TO BUYERS OF COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

In the ESTATE of Messrs. DICKSON and SONS.

FOR ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE of EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE COMMERCIAL and RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES, VACANT BUILDING LAND, &c., all occupying choice positions in and about the busy and thriving town of Mudgee, which possesses the reputation of being one of the most lucrative centres on the North-western Line, situate only 177 miles from Sydney by rail.

It is seldom that an Estate is offered to the public including in a similar area such varied and distinctive features, and in the numerous large and small lots hereafter specified will be found properties adapted to the requirements and means of almost every class of investor.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. CROSSING and COX, of Mudgee) are instructed to sell by public auction, at MUDGEE, on THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, The following VALUABLE MUDGEE PROPERTIES:—

IN MARKET and LEWIS STREETS, opposite the Royal Hotel; a BRICK BUILDING fronting Market-street, land, 33ft. 1in. x 164ft. 1in.

A CHOICE BUILDING SITE, 40ft. to MARKET-STREET x 242ft. 1in. to lane 25ft. at rear.

TWO BUSINESS SITES, each having 33ft. to MARKET-STREET, by 165ft. one side, and 165ft. 6in. on the other, with BLACKSMITH'S SHOP erected thereon.

Messrs. DICKSON and SONS' PRINCIPAL BUSINESS PREMISES. This valuable and extensive property occupies one of the most important and commanding positions in the town of Mudgee, having a frontage of 66ft. to MARKET-STREET and 150ft. to LEWIS-STREET. The whole area is covered by a substantial Brick Structure, partly two storeys, comprising one of the most commodious, complete, and convenient places of business in the colony.

TWO VERY IMPORTANT BUSINESS SITES, each having 33ft. to LEWIS-STREET by depths of 132ft. 9in. and 132ft. 10in. respectively.

A GRAND CORNER SITE having 33ft. to LEWIS-STREET and 132ft. 10in. along SHORT-STREET, fronting the RIVER RESERVE PARK.

A BLOCK of LAND, 20ft. to MARKET-STREET x 165ft. deep, with small cottage thereon.

A BLOCK of LAND, 40ft. to MARKET-STREET x 165ft. 8in., with BAKER'S SHOP and DWELLING erected thereon.

TWO GOOD BUILDING SITES, each 20ft. to MARKET-STREET x 60ft. 6in., to lane 20ft. at rear.

A GRAND CORNER SITE, 42ft. to MARKET-STREET and 82ft. to LEWIS-STREET, with CARPENTER'S SHOP erected thereon.

IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL PREMISES, known as THE AGRICULTURAL STORE, situate in LEWIS-STREET, and comprising a spacious building of two storeys (72ft. 6in. x 132ft. 7in.), exceedingly well built, and suitable for a SKATING RINK, FLOURMILL, or MANUFACTORY on a large scale.

A VERY VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, 45ft. 6in. to LEWIS-STREET by 159ft. 3in., with long range of Sheds, Stables, and Outbuildings erected thereon.

THREE COTTAGES, formerly the MILLERS' ARMS HOTEL, situate in MARKET-STREET, and comprising a large brick building containing 13 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., land 198ft. to Market-street x 223ft.

A VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK, 58ft. to MARKET-STREET by 165ft. to LAWSON-STREET.

MESSRS. DICKSON and SONS' FLOUR MILL, situate fronting LAWSON-STREET. The MILL is built of stone, and is fitted with all the appliances for turning out the finest article in large quantities. Modern machinery.

TWO CHOICE BUILDING SITES adjoining the above, having 66ft. 9in. and 66ft. frontage respectively to LAWSON-STREET, x 264ft. 3in. deep.

CAWARRA COTTAGE, situate fronting SHORT-STREET, and comprising a brick building suitable for a gentleman's residence, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses, together with stabling, situate fronting River Reserve Park, and now occupied by Mr. Norden.

A COTTAGE of 4 rooms, situate in Short-street, next Cawarra Cottage.

AVENAL LODGE, STANDING IN ITS SPACIOUS GROUNDS, of about 15½ ACRES, fronting BURRUNDULLA, DICKSON, GEORGE, and DENISON STREETS.

AVENAL LODGE, the late residence of J. P. Dickson, Esq., is a COMFORTABLE FAMILY ABODE, situate on the boundary of the borough of Mudgee, opposite Burrundulla House, and within 5 minutes' drive of the railway station. The HOUSE contains 12 rooms and servants' quarters, superior stabling, &c., extensive flower and kitchen gardens.

TERMS OF SALE.

10 per cent. deposit; balance in 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, and 24 months from day of sale, by P. N.s, with 6 per cent. added.

Plans and detailed particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. CROSSING and COX, of Mudgee; or HARDIE and GORMAN, Selling Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

BLEAK HOUSE and GROUNDS, MUDGEE.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. CROSSING and COX, Mudgee) have received instructions from C. B. Blackman, Esq., to sell by auction, at MUDGEE, immediately after the sale of Messrs. Dickson and Son's properties, on THURSDAY, 15th MAY, BLEAK HOUSE and GROUNDS.

The most commanding site in the town for a private residence, being the whole of Section 1, town of Mudgee, bounded on the north by Mortimer-street, east by the Cudgegong River, south by Market-street, and west by Lawson-street. Immediately opposite the residence of James Atkinson, Esq.

BLEAK HOUSE is a faithfully-built, two-storey building of 18in. brickwork throughout, covered with shingles and iron; comprises 8 commodious rooms, 3 on ground floor and 5 upstairs, besides servant's room, kitchen, large storeroom, and cellar all under the same roof, with wide balcony and verandah all round, having … and … ; stable, with 5 stalls, coachhouse, with cemented room, and tank at rear.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO MINING SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

THE TINGHA DEEP LEAD TIN-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed by the directors to sell by public auction, at 11.30 a.m., at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st, THE MINE, PLANT, &c., of the above Company.

THE MINE has an area of 240 acres, held under mineral lease from the Crown. Situated Parish of SWINTON, County of HARDING, TINGHA DISTRICT, and is now thoroughly opened up and in good working order. Splendid results are also being obtained from … ground …, and other portions can be readily let on tribute.

THE PLANT consists of 2 engines, pumps, sluice boxes, horse-power, blacksmiths' shops, with everything complete; house and storeroom, engine sheds, whim, stables, 2 good horses, dray, and harness; large quantity of tools, and everything necessary for carrying on extensive mining and sluicing operations.

TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.

SHARES.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, May 21st.

100 £5-SHARES PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.

600 ASSETS REALIZATION GENERAL FINANCE CO., Ltd.

40 WARATAH COAL-MINING CO., Ltd.

200 MERCANTILE BANKING CO.

TERMS, CASH.

TO MINING SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

THE WHEAL VICTORIA TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed by the directors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, The mine plant, &c., of the above company.

The mine has an area of 181 acres, held under mineral lease from the Crown, SITUATED county of GOUGH, parish of [illegible], TINGHA DISTRICT.

Several shafts have been sunk, and quantities of good wash dirt … raised, and offers are constantly being received for working portion of ground on tribute.

The PLANT consists of Whim, House, Stable, Blacksmith's Shop, with everything complete; Horse, Dray and Harness, Horse-power, Patent, and other Pumps, Sluice Boxes, Hoppers, Trucks, large quantity of Tools, in fact everything necessary for carrying on extensive Mining and Sluicing Operations.

TO MINING SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

The Wheal Australia Tin-mining Company, Limited.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, The mine, plant, &c., of the above Company.

The Mine has an area of 30 acres, held under mineral lease from the Crown, situated county of Gough, parish of Anderson, Tingha district, on which sufficient work has been done to prove the existence of really good tin leads.

The plant consists of Blacksmith's shop, complete, outhouses, portable forge, barrows, 3 windlasses, good hose, and large quantity of tools.

NORTH SHORE. CLOSE TO WEST-STREET.

FIVE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 33ft. frontage to ERNEST-STREET, by a depth of 140ft., being Lots 17, 18, 19, 15, 16, sec. 2, of HOLTERMANN'S ESTATE, as per plan.

TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, May 21st, The above-described allotments in one line or separately if desired.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

SHARES.

50 £100-SHARES in the NORTH SYDNEY TRAMWAY AND INVESTMENT CO., Limited, each paid up to £44 12s. 4d.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, May 21st, The above-described shares.

, The auctioneers desire to draw the special attention of INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, and others to the SALE of these SHARES.

BISHOPSCOURT ESTATE, RANDWICK.

SUBDIVISION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, MAY 31.

35 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, situate fronting CARRINGTON-ROAD, BROOK-STREET, and SUSAN-STREET, adjoining the Grounds of the EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE of the BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

THE POSITION IS AN ELEVATED ONE. THE SURROUNDINGS ARE OF A FIRST-CLASS ORDER. EASY APPROACH BY TRAM. CLOSE TO COOGEE BAY, with its many attractions and Pleasure Resorts.

ALLOTMENTS, 50 x 150, with Lane at rear.

LITHOGRAPHS READY. Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Surveyors, Pitt-street.

TERMS OF SALE: ¼ Cash, Balance 1, 2, and 3 years; interest 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, ON SATURDAY, MAY 31, The above described Allotments, forming portion of THE BISHOPSCOURT ESTATE, RANDWICK.

ON THE NORTH SIDE OF KING-STREET, CLOSE TO PITT-STREET, IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

A HIGHLY IMPORTANT and IMPROVING CITY INVESTMENT OF THE VERY FIRST ORDER, AMPLY SECURED and COMMANDING RENTALS that CAN BE MAINTAINED.

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY comprises A SUBSTANTIAL BLOCK of NEW BUILDINGS, erected of brick, and including THREE SPACIOUS SHOPS, known as Nos. 108, 110, and 112 KING-STREET, occupied by Messrs. [illegible] (Confectioners), Girard (confectioner), and S. Holmes (baker), with 15 WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES OVER, conveniently arranged on the first, second, and third floors, and distinguished as MIDAS-CHAMBERS.

Also, A LARGE BASEMENT under Shops.

At the rear, and fronting LEES-COURT, A STEAM FLOURMILL, of five floors, a BAKEHOUSE of three floors, also an ENGINE-HOUSE and BOILER-house.

In the Bakehouse is the COMPLETE BISCUIT BAKING PLANT, all in full working order.

The rent-roll from this portion of the property amounts to £1360 12s PER ANNUM.

There is also THE MOST COSTLY and EXTENSIVE ELECTRIC LIGHT MACHINERY on a very large scale, AT PRESENT SUPPLYING POWER to THE THEATRE ROYAL and the STAR NEWSPAPER OFFICE, but capable of considerably extending its operations, there being a large quantity of plant at present unused, but which is immediately available. The return from the electric lighting amounts to £1279 10s PER ANNUM.

THE TOTAL GROSS INCOME derivable from this property, including the estimated rental of the Vacant Offices and less from the Electric Lighting, is £4271 12s PER ANNUM.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 68ft. to KING-STREET and 58ft. 7in. to LEES-COURT, by a total depth of about 137ft. 6in.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, the Lease having 23 years to run from December 1, 1889, at a low ground rent of £500 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, The above-described city investment.

N.B.—In this SALE will be included all the VALUABLE and MODERN MACHINERY, an inventory of which has been prepared, and can be inspected on application to the Auctioneers.

In introducing this property to the public the Auctioneers do so with much confidence, and can recommend the same as offering all the elements of a thoroughly SAFE and SOUND INVESTMENT. The buildings are substantial, and let to tenants at rentals that can be maintained. There is a perennial stream of pedestrian traffic along King-street, and the demand for Shops and Offices in this locality is practically unlimited. The neighbourhood is an improving one. Only recently the Daily Telegraph have erected a magnificent pile of buildings in King-street, and in Castlereagh-street the Australia Hotel is being built, and will when finished offer accommodation for 300 guests.

A Lithograph Plan is being prepared, and will be ready shortly for exhibition at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

WILSON-STREET, NEWTOWN.

COOPER-TERRACE—FIVE HOUSES in WILSON-STREET, close to Erskineville-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock.

Block of land having 80ft. frontage to Wilson-street, Newtown, with a depth of 124ft., extending back to lane.

On it is erected COOPER-TERRACE, FIVE HOUSES of brick on stone foundations, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; city water and gas. Rental, £208 per annum. Torrens title.

, These houses are in good order. They are in one of the most important streets in Newtown.

CASTLE HILL, a very healthy and advancing suburb, only 6 miles from PARRAMATTA.

Coaches run several times during the day.

17 ACRES 3 ROODS, off CASTLE HILL-ROAD, opposite the estate of G. Thorn, Esq., and CASTLE HILL CHURCH, also near the PUBLIC SCHOOL; about 4 ACRES are planted as ORCHARD and ORANGERY, the balance is ready for cultivation.

, CASTLE HILL is likely to have RAILWAY COMMUNICATION shortly.

The above-described IMPROVED PROPERTY is only 4 minutes distant from proposed route.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock.

The above orchard and orangery, in an elevated and popular locality. Inspection invited.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RIVERSTONE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock.

Lots 3 to 10, 52 to 60, 94 to 99, 103 to 108, 114 to 119, 123 and 124, 128 to 130, 132 to 135, 143 and 144, … near Riverstone, having frontages to Robinson and Hunter streets, Gladstone-parade, Riverstone-road, and James-street.

PLAN ON VIEW.

MOSMAN'S BAY LAND SALE, next Sat. Lithos. Terms. Torrens. R. and W., Ltd. (997)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

THE NEW ENGLAND GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Queensland Mining Lease, Plant, and Machinery.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell, in one lot,

All the right, title, and interest of the New England Gold-mining Company, Limited, of and in all that gold-mining lease, No. 233, situate at Ravenswood, in the colony of Queensland, comprising about 7½a. (more or less). AND ALSO,

All the plant and machinery now in and upon the same as the same now stands, which it is believed comprises all the plant and machinery necessary for working an extensive gold-mining property. And particularly—

16 h. p. Tangye Cornish boiler
10 ditto ditto ditto
24 ditto ditto winding-engine
Blake steam pump, No. 3
Cochrane boiler, 18-h. p.
Tangye pump
No. 2 Dodge stone-breaker
25-h. p. Washington engine
3-h. p. Tangye engine
350ft. tramway (underground)
150ft. tramway (surface)
4 trolleys
Quantity of dynamite fuses, detonators
150ft. steel rails
Anvils, bellows, hammers, &c.
Quantity of assay plant
Quantity of stores, materials, &c.

A full inventory of the plant, &c., will be produced at the date of sale.

The SALE will take place at RICHARDSON and WRENCH'S, Limited, Auction Rooms, No. 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 12th day of May, 1890, at 2 o'clock p.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

Messrs. MACNAMARA and NORTON are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TO GOLD MINERS, SPECULATORS, AND SYNDICATES.

GOLD LEASE, No. 66, Southern District, parish of ETTREMA, at YALWAL, near NOWRA, and well known as THE PINNACLE. The term is for 15 years from 22nd May, 1889, at a rental of £8 per annum.

, With this will be sold the Machine Site, Steam Engine, Battery, and Plant.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 16th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

The above-described gold lease, with plant, &c.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. COPE and KING, Pitt-street.

LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE.

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mrs. SMITH.

TWO semi-detached BRICK HOUSES on stone foundations, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. City water and gas laid on.

The LAND has 40ft. frontage to west side of WALKER-STREET, between MACKENZIE and BLUE STREETS, and adjoining the terrace of F. PUNCH, Esq. The depth is 147ft., extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock.

The above well-situated freehold property on the heights of Lavender Bay, and only 3 minutes from ferry wharf.

G. MERRIMAN, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.

SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE, ALEXANDRIA, handy to Eveleigh Railway Yards, &c.

GOOD ALLOTMENT, No. 61, Sec. H, having 29ft. frontage to MITCHELL-ROAD, adjoining 4 cottages, and near the PUBLIC SCHOOL. The depth is 77ft. back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock.

The above FREEHOLD SITE, on a MAIN ROAD of ALEXANDRIA, off HENDERSON-ROAD, and close to Botany-road.

NICE SPOT, SUMMER HILL.

On Fairmount Estate, on the hill near Canterbury-road, about 5 or 6 minutes from Summer Hill station.

NEAT COTTAGE VILLA, Rosedale-street, built of brick on stone, slate roof, having tiled verandah, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse. A desirable house, cottage well situated, in a select position, in a handy railway suburb. It is known as Mr. Wolseley's. LAND, 40ft. to Rosedale-street by a depth of 137ft.

MORTGAGEES' SALE. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

The above Summer Hill property. Inspection invited.

FAIRMOUNT-STREET, SUMMER HILL.

An easy walk from the railway station, in an elevated, quiet locality, VALERA, a Detached Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, having verandah, tiled hall, five rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, of good accommodation, occupied by Mr. Scott.

MORTGAGEES' SALE. TORRENS TITLE.

Terms may be liberally arranged for. This is an attractive part of the district which enjoys frequent quick trains.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock.

The above Summer Hill cottage. Land having 41ft. 9in. to Fairmount-street, by a depth of 128ft. 7½in. Messrs. [illegible] and Son, 49 Margaret-street, are solicitors for the mortgagees. Inspection invited.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

With the consent of the Official Assignee.

LOT 1.—GRANVILLE.

Block of Land, having 20ft. frontage to RAILWAY CRESCENT with a depth of over 350ft., width at rear about 50ft., extending to a creek. It is used as a BRICKYARD. On it are SIX SHEDS, 2 Brick KILNS, Stabling, … and containing 3 stalls and fodder room.

LOT 2.—PARRAMATTA SOUTH.

Block of Land, 160ft. frontage to MEEHAN-STREET, with a depth of 130ft. On it are erected the following: TWO semi-detached COTTAGES of brick on stone, and verandahs front and rear, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen; detached COTTAGE of brick on stone, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock.

The above freehold properties, which must be sold to close accounts.

ESTATE OF LATE MR. JOHN LAHIFF.

PADDINGTON.—Lots 27 and 28, sec. 4, Underwood-street, each 20ft. to SUTHERLAND-STREET, depth 100ft. back to a lane, not far from Cascade-street and [illegible].

DITTO.—Lot 7, Sec. 15, having 20ft. to SUTHERLAND-STREET, depth 100ft. back to a lane, near Elizabeth-street.

PARISH OF MANLY COVE. Original Purchases from the Crown.

[illegible] 211, 13a. 0r. 19p.
DITTO 221, 13a. 0r. 12p.

Both front Old Pittwater road; elevated land; not far from Curl Curl Lagoon, and a little way beyond Mr. John Graham's cottage and large grounds. A portion of the district of Manly that has greatly improved lately.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock.

The above lands, Paddington and Manly.

P. J. HOURIGAN, Esq., No. 96 Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor for Sole Trustee, Mr. P. Lahiff. Plans on view.

IN LIQUIDATION.

TEENA QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY, Limited, formerly known as the Lucky Hill, Comprising 4 leases, containing 16 acres, with machinery site of 2 acres. TITLE is secure. Rent paid.

The Property is esteemed a valuable one, and only awaiting further development to prove it capable of rewarding continuing effort.

A full inventory of the machinery and plant will be prepared and open for inspection at the Rooms of the Auctioneers; meanwhile a view of the numerous items may be stated, viz.: 5-head battery, tables, &c., complete; 1 vertical steam-engine and boiler, engine shed, storeroom, &c.; large water dam, well constructed and full; … 2 good huts, blacksmith's shop and tools; Marcolini 5-head battery and tables, winding-drum and gear, drills, axes, buckets, dishes, steel-wire rope; miner's forge, bellows, and anvil; Tangye pump, drilling machines; indeed, it is believed that all general appliances are on the spot for the successful working of this large area of mining land, already known as likely to yield reward.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock.

The above. All particulars on application.

HEREFORD-STREET, FOREST LODGE.

NEAT COTTAGE, No. 101, well built of Brick on Stone, slate Roof, having Verandah front and rear, Hall, four Rooms, Bathroom, and Kitchen; also COTTAGE at Rear, known as Hawkesbury, fronting Creek-street. It contains Verandah and four Apartments. These should be well-letting, in a quiet part, only an easy walk from trams.

LAND, 33 FEET x 110 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

The above. For positive sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THE FOSTERVILLE BAKERY, No. 144 Macquarie-street South, Surry Hills.

It is built of brick, front painted, on stone foundation, and containing SHOP, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom; attached, of brick and iron, is BAKEHOUSE, with OVEN, large loft for flour, two-stall stable.

The LAND has about 26ft. frontage to east side of MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, a few feet from Gipps-street, Surry Hills, with a depth of 80ft. extending to a lane.

, Good business premises, in a central and very populous locality.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock.

The above city business premises. Inspection invited.

MOSMAN'S BAY LAND SALE, next Sat. Lithos. Terms. Torrens. R. and W., Ltd. (997)

SURRY HILLS INVESTMENT. Handy to Haymarket.

HOUSE, No. 45 SMITH-STREET, between GIPPS and ANN STREETS, west of Riley-street, built of brick, cemented, stone foundation, balcony in front and rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bath in back verandah.

And

HOUSE, No. 13 BEAUFORT-STREET, at rear, of brick on stone, verandah, and containing 4 rooms. Gas, sewerage, city water.

LAND about 16ft. frontage to each street, depth through about 100ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock.

The above small central city freehold investment.

MOSMAN'S BAY LAND SALE, on the Ground, 3 p.m. on SATURDAY, 17th MAY.

AVENUE TOWNSHIP, consisting of 28 LARGE ALLOTMENTS, with frontages to AVENUE-ROAD, ARTHUR-STREET, ABERCROMBIE-STREET, BELMONT-STREET.

Very Liberal Terms, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months without interest; and the balance by P.N.s at 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 months, at 5 per cent. per annum, with right to pay off.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS OBTAINABLE.

NOTE THESE ADVANTAGES—These Villa Sites are only 3 MILES from General Post Office. They are only 3 minutes' walk from the Ferry Wharf. The streets are 66ft. wide, and lanes 20ft. The frontages range from 50ft. to 122ft., and the depths from 150ft. to 270ft. The drainage is good. An improving and healthy suburb. Cheap season tickets. City water will be laid on shortly. The title is Torrens Act. … purchasers to build.

FREE STEAMER on Day of Sale, SATURDAY, 17th May, from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.30 p.m. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CROWN LAND SALE at CARLINGFORD, between Ryde and Pennant Hills Railway Stations.

SIX ALLOTMENTS at the PLATFORM, Upset prices £… per foot. 140 BLOCKS. Areas from 1 ROOD 16 PERCHES to 5 ACRES. Upset prices, £5 to £50 10s PER LOT, and £4 to £100 PER ACRE.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 17th MAY, on the ground, 2.30 p.m., by order of THE HON. MINISTER FOR LANDS. Easy terms. Lithos and price lists ready. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

PHOENIX POTTERY COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPERTY at NORTH SHORE, Longueville-road, 2½ miles only from Milson's Point, ABOUT 11 ACRES in all. A really grand property for the production of BEST ARTICLES MANUFACTURED. Close to Roads and good Markets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd MAY, at 11 o'clock.

The above splendid Pottery Property.

CORNER CITY INVESTMENT.

SHOP and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 51, 53, and 55, WILTON-STREET, at the corner of Wilton-lane.

, Wilton-street is off Devonshire-street, between Riley and Elizabeth streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, MAY 23, at 11 o'clock.

Corner block of land, 40ft. to Wilton-street, and 43ft. to Wilton-lane. On it are erected the following premises of brick, cemented, on stone foundations; balconies in front:—

SHOP and Dwelling, containing 5 apartments; gas laid on; sewer.

TWO HOUSES, each 4 rooms and kitchen; sewer.

TORRENS TITLE.

A compact property, on the heights of Strawberry Hills, handy to Elizabeth-street, Devonshire-street, the railway, and Redfern centre. Terms liberal.

Messrs. [illegible], ANDREWS, and MOSELEY are Solicitors of the owner.

WAVERLEY. WAVERLEY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd MAY, at 11 o'clock.

Lot 3, sec. F, of Bond's Waverley Crescent Estate, having 58ft. to [illegible]-street, by a depth of 130ft. to a lane 20ft. wide. Plan on view at the Rooms.

PANORAMIC VIEW.

Extending over wide, and in many directions, RIGHT ON THE HILL. RESIDENCE and over 5 ACRES, well known as the property of F. F. Smyth, Esq. It is substantially built of brick on stone, slate roof, has verandahs, balconies, hall, 6 rooms and bathroom; detached are kitchen, splendid basement, bedroom. A parapet platform on roof for look-out, commanding a range and variety of charming views that should be seen to be fully appreciated; indeed, they are next to matchless.

Cards to view on application. Only a few minutes' walk from Arncliffe station, on the heights just past Highbury Barn. Land is [illegible] frontage Gannon's Forest-road. Great depth lines, one of which is along a little street. A portion could be sold off, and thus lessen the cost of the homestead to a buyer.

By order of the Trustees of the Assigned Estate of F. F. Smyth, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock.

The above, occupying a truly magnificent position on the heights, handy to a railway station.

Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co. are Solicitors for the Vendors.

CHOICE BUSINESS CORNER, KING and O'CONNELL STREETS, NEWTOWN.

Right in the throng of the enormous traffic, and on the more active side of this great thoroughfare, thus establishing this site to be A MOST VALUABLE CORNER.

On it at present are some small shops occupied by Mr. Millard and Mr. Cullen, and a small Cottage fronting O'Connell-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN EQUITY. With the Approbation of the Master in Equity, on the suit of Hughes and others v. Underwood and others.

New Shop Premises erected upon this corner would attract a large trade, being almost in the centre of this busy main artery of traffic. The road must further enhance in value by reason of the growth of the immediately surrounding portions of the borough, and of it being the leading highway to so extensive a building district beyond.

F. J. PERKS, Esq., is Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, 1890, at 11 o'clock.

The above good corner land, &c., Newtown, having about 35ft. frontage to KING-STREET, by a good depth to O'Connell-street.

BEVERLEY ESTATE, ARNCLIFFE.

A little distance beyond Railway Station.

VARIOUS ALLOTMENTS, Original Purchases by Vendor.

SECTION 2: Lots 32 and 33, GANNON'S FOREST-ROAD, top of tunnel, good depths.

SECTION 3: Lots 26 and 27, 50ft., GANNON'S FOREST-ROAD, depth 120ft.

SECTION 5: Lots 1 to 5 and Lots 14 to 16, each 50ft. frontage, depth 150ft., all making a thorough block 150 and 250 ft.

SECTION 1: Lots 16 and 17, 100ft. x 150ft.

Arncliffe is a handy railway suburb, growing in favour, and these lots have to be sold by order of the Trustees of Assigned Estate of F. F. Smyth, Esq. Lithograph on view at the Auction Room.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock.

The above lots, Beverley Estate, Arncliffe.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

1st—ASHFIELD, near the PARK, on Underwood Estate.

TWO Brick HOUSES, erected on land having 65ft. frontage to LOFTUS-STREET, with a depth of 160 feet.

2nd—ASHFIELD, a few feet from Lot 1.

TWO Brick COTTAGES, on land having 35 feet frontage to LOFTUS-STREET, with a depth of 100 feet.

3rd—BALMAIN, handy to Bald Rock Ferry.

SEVEN DWELLINGS, erected on land MANSFIELD-STREET, near the corner of Mackenzie-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock.

The above valuable freeholds, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of Mortgagee.

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT, WOOLLAHRA.

TERRACE of 4 NEW HOUSES in SAKER-STREET, between old South Head-road and Edgecliff-road, a little the Sydney side of Grosvenor-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd MAY, at 11 o'clock.

Block of land having 15ft. 2½in. frontage to Saker-street, 66ft. 11in. to side lane, 46ft. 8½in. to rear lane, the depth on east line is 68ft. 7in. On it is a TERRACE of 4 neat and comfortable HOUSES, built of brick, on stone foundations; verandahs and balconies in front, also balconies at rear, and three have each hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse; one has a room less.

This new and substantial corner property is only 3 minutes from the tram on South Head-road, at Woollahra, near Waverley Junction.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD, handy to Eveleigh Railway Workshops.

Two-storey HOUSE and a COTTAGE on the east side of ALEXANDER-STREET, off HENDERSON-ROAD, Greenfield Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock.

Corner block of land, being lot 1 sec. M., Greenfield Estate, at ALEXANDRIA, having 40ft. frontage to Alexander-street (south side of Henderson-road) and 80ft. to side lane; the width at rear is 29ft. 2in. On it are erected the following:—HOUSE of brick, part cemented, on stone foundation, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Weatherboard COTTAGE (lined inside), verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms.

, From their size and position (handy to Eveleigh Workshops, &c.) these houses should always command tenants.

A. S. GILDER, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is solicitor of the mortgagee.

LAND, STANMORE-ROAD, adjoining the well-known Stanmore Hotel.

36ft. frontage by the good depth of 171ft. A really good position for business or house, convenient to the railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock. The above good site, Stanmore.

By Order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the ESTATE of the late Mr. JOHN JOHNSTON.

Lot 1. CITY, near George-street West. Cottage, No. 19 O'CONNOR-STREET, a few yards west of ABERCROMBIE-STREET. It is semi-detached, built of brick (cemented), slate roof, verandah in front, and contains three rooms and kitchen. Land, 18ft. frontage to O'CONNOR-STREET by a depth of 42ft.

, Handy to Railway Station, Tooth's Brewery, and Business Centre.

Lot 2. REDFERN, just beyond city boundary. No. 10 of RICHMOND-TERRACE, ELIZABETH-STREET, just south of CLEVELAND-STREET. A two-storey DWELLING, built of brick, front cemented, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing five rooms and kitchen. Leasehold.

, This House is in a main thoroughfare, close to Redfern Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock. The above described small dwellings.

STRATHFIELD SITES.

SUBDIVISION, near to STRATHFIELD RAILWAY STATION, enjoying unlimited and quick through trains. 24 minutes' RUN from CITY.

LIBERAL FRONTAGES and GOOD DEPTHS.

WENTWORTH-ROAD, ROWLEY-PLACE, BURWOOD-STREET, MOUNT PLEASANT-AVENUE — Near COOPER STREET.

SOME ARE DOUBLE FRONTAGES, and all possess elevated features.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months; balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. interest.

TORRENS TITLE. Lithographs preparing.

A superior locality, around which are many first-class residences, opposite [illegible] Estate and Sir D. Cooper's land.

SALE ON THE GROUND. 17 SITES. SATURDAY, 31st MAY, at 3 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CROWN LAND SALE at KATOOMBA.

135 SUBURBAN BLOCKS, from 4 ACRES and 4 PERCHES to 25 ACRES. UPSET PRICES of £24 10s to £174 10s PER LOT.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND at 2.30 p.m., SATURDAY, 31st MAY, by order of the HON. MINISTER FOR LANDS. On easy terms. Lithos and price lists ready. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SUBDIVISION OF CIRCULAR QUAY LAND On remarkably EASY terms.

PITT-STREET, ALFRED-STREET, ARGYLE-STREET, DRUITT-LANE, &c.

In sight of and almost touching WATERS OF CIRCULAR QUAY, a most central, visible position for LARGE WAREHOUSES, FINANCE INSTITUTIONS, or SUITES OF OFFICES.

Buyers may take one or more Allotments to suit their requirements.

SPECULATORS, MERCHANTS, and TRUSTEES will find it to their interest to consider the purchase of these CITY SUPERIOR SITES, occupying a spot that in the very nature of their position must ever command attention and use.

TERMS—5 per cent. deposit. Balance spread over a number of years at 5 per cent. interest per annum.

Lithograph Preparing.

2 Allotments, PITT-STREET
6 ditto ALFRED-STREET
7 ditto DRUITT-LANE and ditto
1 ditto ARGYLE-STREET.

All have lane entrance.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

The above Circular Quay Allotments.

OUR HARBOUR.

BEAUTIFUL SITES. NEUTRAL BAY. WATER frontages, [illegible] Point-road, between TWO FERRY WHARFS.

LIBERAL ALLOTMENTS for SUPERIOR RESIDENCES. Long-term leases. Balance, 99 years. FREE OF GROUND RENT. Plan on view at the Rooms.

DAY OF SALE to be announced. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

DISTRICT OF ILLAWARRA.

TO CAPITALISTS, FARMERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

By Order of the PROPRIETOR.

That splendid agricultural property THE MARSHALL MOUNT ESTATE, containing about 2300 acres of the richest and most fertile land in the far-famed ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

The MARSHALL MOUNT ESTATE is situated within a short distance from the ALBION PARK RAILWAY STATION, and is only about 12 miles from the Town and Port of WOLLONGONG.

THE ESTATE is now in the hands of Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher for subdivision into lots to suit all classes of purchasers, and the land will be so apportioned into lots that any buyer requiring a larger scope of land can secure several adjoining lots without having them intersected by roads.

MARSHALL MOUNT is gifted with a never-failing supply of fresh water, being traversed by several permanent creeks which will afford a constant supply to each farm.

Its situation is in one of the healthiest climates in the colony, and has the great advantage of being within such an easy distance of the METROPOLIS, about 3 hours' run by railway, and is, therefore, semi-suburban. Portions of it are eminently adapted for country residences, while the rest of it cannot be surpassed for dairy farms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with D. L. Dymock, Esq., Jamberoo), have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, in WOLLONGONG,

ABOUT THE END OF THE MONTH.

The above extensive and valuable property, subdivided into convenient farms.

The Day of Sale, Place, and Time will be duly announced.

THE MARSHALL MOUNT HOUSE is a commodious brick building, with every convenience, and all necessary outhouses.

The Title is TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS EASY. LITHOS. are now being prepared. Further particulars will shortly be published.

BROOKSDALE, TAPANUI, OTAGO.

REID, MACLEAN, and CO., of Dunedin, have been instructed by the Registrar of the SUPREME COURT of New Zealand to offer for Cash; Balance can remain on MORTGAGE for any period up to TEN YEARS, at FIVE AND A-HALF PER CENT. INTEREST.

CROWN LAND SALE.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 16th April, 1890.

At the Land Office, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th May next, the Land Agent will offer at AUCTION the following, viz.:—

Lots Nos. 1 to 17, Village of KENTHURST; area, from 1 to 2 roods each; upset price, from £2 to £7 10s per Lot.

The Village of Kenthurst is situated about 9½ miles north-westerly of Parramatta. Particulars can be obtained from the Land Agent, and from the Gazette, No. 1[illegible], of the 15th March, 1890.

WILLIAM HOUSTON, Under Secretary.

ORANGE.

MONDAY, the 19th MAY next.

Messrs. EYLES BROS.' FAMOUS ORCHARDS and NURSERY GARDENS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, in consequence of a dissolution of partnership.

J. S. LEEDS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Eyles Bros. to sell by public auction, at the Royal Hotel, Orange, on MONDAY, the 19th May next, at 2 o'clock, their celebrated fruit gardens and nurseries, as follows:—

LOT 1.—GLEN FERN.

Situated 3 miles from Orange, near the Canobolas. Area, 18¼ acres, planted with the choicest kind of fruit trees, chiefly apples and cherries, of which there are 1500 healthy trees in full bearing. The property is well fenced; good cottage, four rooms, large shed for storing fruit, stable, and necessary outhouses. Note.—The apples and cherries grown on this orchard obtained first prizes wherever shown, notably at the Intercolonial Exhibition, receiving medal and diploma.

LOT 2.—CITY GARDENS.

Situated one mile from the town of Orange. Area, 33¾ acres, 20 acres of which is planted with 2700 of the choicest fruit trees, chiefly apples and cherries; will be in full bearing next season. There are also a large quantity of yearling trees for sale this season; 5000 already ordered at £32 10s per 1000. The property is securely fenced; good cottage, 4 rooms, splendid windmill, two wells, 50ft. deep, never known to fail; large shed, stable, all necessary outhouses, tools, &c.

LOT 3.—GOSLING CREEK.

Adjoining Gosling Creek Railway Platform, 3 miles on the Sydney side of Orange. Area, 12 acres, planted with 730 of the choicest fruit trees, chiefly apples; will commence bearing next year. The land is of the richest description, and has been heavily manured for years by the New South Wales Frozen Meat Company's works. The property has a frontage to Gosling Creek, which has a never-failing supply of water in the driest season. Good cottage and necessary outhouses.

LOT 3.—HILDA HOUSE.

Situated on the boundary of the Town of Orange, near the residence of Mr. G. M'Kay, area 2 acres, with 75 choice fruit trees. The improvements comprise splendid Family Residence of 11 large rooms, built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, splendid flower and vegetable garden, good well of water, stables, coachhouse, all securely fenced with teal paling and wire netting, the whole forming a complete family residence.

LOT 4.

The GOODWILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of Messrs. EYLES BROS., well-known Produce and Fruit Store, situated in Summer-street, Orange, now doing the largest business in that line in the Western District.

Note.—The attention of fruitgrowers, nurserymen, and others is directed to the above important sale. The fruit from these gardens has for years commanded the highest prices in the Sydney markets. All the orchards are in perfect working order, and to competent persons are a sure fortune in a few years. The profits from Glen Fern alone amounted to nearly £1500 per annum.

TERMS—

One-third cash, the balance in one, two, and three years, bearing 7 per cent. per annum.

NOTE THE DAY OF SALE—MONDAY, the 19th MAY, at the ROYAL HOTEL, ORANGE.

TO CAPITALISTS, LAND COMPANIES, GRAZIERS, AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE TARROWS ESTATE, 4641 ACRES IN EXTENT.

RICH AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING LAND.

7 Miles Frontage to the Hastings River.

DISTRICT OF PORT MACQUARIE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from A. NIVISON, Esq., to offer for sale by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1890, at half-past 2 o'clock,

His Tarrows Estate, Hastings River, and consisting of 4641 acres of rich agricultural and grazing land, all ringbarked, fenced, and subdivided into convenient paddocks, and otherwise highly improved.

Together with the stock thereon (which may be taken by the purchaser at a valuation), comprising 2100 bullocks and about 250 head of horses.

Tarrows is without doubt one of the Grandest Estates in the Eastern Watershed, and its grazing capabilities are certainly unsurpassed. The whole of the river frontage comprises upwards of 1000 Acres, is of alluvial formation, suitable for growing lucerne, maize, &c. The remainder is described as first-class, sound, grazing land, permanently watered.

The Improvements are all new, and comprise House, Forge, Barn, stables, Large Stock Yards, &c. The Estate will carry 3000 Cattle in all seasons.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect Tarrows prior to day of sale.

Plan of the Property, Terms of Sale, and all other information required may be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers, 8 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Also, at West Maitland and Newcastle.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 4th June, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon,

PARMIDMAN STATION, land district of Coonamble, adjoining the well-known Gummin Gummin, Calga, and Gulargambone Stations, comprising about

26,062 Acres Leasehold
26,200 Acres resumed
and about
4,220 Ewes now lambing
1,578 Wethers
1,376 Mixed Hoggets
138 Weaners
15 Rams

7,967 Sheep (more or less)

795 Mixed Cattle
47 Horses, of which one is the well-known stallion Derby.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on the 4th June,

The above first-class property.

The country consists of myall plains, well watered by eight dams and tanks.

Water can be got by sinking; and in places at only 25ft. deep.

Thoroughly well improved and fenced with six-wire fences into eight paddocks, good dwelling-house of 7 rooms, kitchen, store, woolshed for 8 shearers, men's huts, drafting and stock yards.

For further particulars, plan, &c., apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, have been instructed by the Executors of the late Hon. William Wilson, M.L.C., to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 24th June, at half-past 2 o'clock,

That Grand Freehold Estate, ON THE DARLING DOWNS, known as PILTON,

comprising an area of 21,911 acres of freehold land, which may be described as one-half rich black soil plains, one-fourth black soil apple-tree flats, and one-fourth lightly timbered sandstone ridges, well grassed.

THE WHOLE IS FENCED with 55 miles of sheep-proof wire fencing, dividing the run into 14 paddocks, and is watered by King's Creek, which runs right through the centre of the property, and by three reservoirs and three wells.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of spacious dwelling, outbuildings, yards, &c., complete, for the efficient working of the estate.

THE HOMESTEAD is situated 12 miles from Clifton Railway Station, and nine miles from Nobby's Siding, which is only 2½ miles from Pilton boundary, and the railway trucking yards are within 2 miles of the boundary.

THIS BEAUTIFUL ESTATE, one of the most valuable on the Darling Downs, is well known as for many years the residence of the late Hon. William Wilson. It adjoins Mr. C. H. Fisher's far-famed Headington Hill Estate, which lies between it and Clifton (the magnificent estate of the late Mr. W. B. Tooth). For the last 10 years it has been leased to the late Mr. M. C. Mason, and the only reason for bringing it into the market now is that the proceeds may be divided between the late Mr. Wilson's family in accordance with his will.

For further particulars apply to GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Sydney and Melbourne.

RELIABLE FLOOR COVERINGS.

USEFUL COLOURINGS, SELECTED DESIGNS in LINOLEUMS.

Suitable for Halls, Kitchens, and Passages.

We are showing an Extensive Variety of these Goods. Those about to Furnish are invited to Inspect Our Stock.

The PRICES will be found Strictly Competitive.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY, LINOLEUM and FLOORCLOTH WAREHOUSE, opposite the General Post Office, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

MOSMAN'S BAY LAND SALE, next Sat. Lithos. Terms. Torrens. R. and W., Ltd. (997)

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, at Sydney (in conjunction with John Sinclair, of Inverell), have been instructed by Messrs. W. J. DANGAR and COMPANY to offer for sale by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 28th May, at half-past 2 o'clock,

that GRAND PASTORAL PROPERTY, MYALL CREEK, NEW SOUTH WALES,

comprising about
41,298 Acres Freehold Land
11,153 Acres C. P. Land, certificated,
and
63,006 Acres Leasehold
50,000 Acres Resumed
together with about
35,000 grown Sheep
9,500 Weaners
1,230 Fat and Fattening Bullocks
1,150 Mixed Cattle
200 Horses.

Myall Creek is situated in the Gwydir district, Central Division, on the Western slope, 30 miles west from Glen Innes and the head station, 30 miles west from Inverell, at an elevation of about 1000ft. above the sea, with an average rainfall for the last 20 years of 28in.

The country, which consists of rich black and chocolate soil, timbered with box and myall, cannot be surpassed either for wool growing or fattening purposes, the eastern portion of the property being specially adapted for agriculture, approaching within twelve miles of Inverell, acknowledged to be one of the finest farming districts in the colony; and there is but little doubt that when the railway is constructed a large farming population will be attracted, and land necessarily increase in value.

The Property is highly improved, being all fenced and subdivided. Large sums of money have been expended during the last 10 years in permanent improvements, viz., fencing, ringbarking, tank and well sinking. The country is naturally watered by creeks and never-failing springs, the permanence of which, along with the artificial supply, may be best understood through no losses of stock having been incurred, and none having to be removed during the unprecedented drought in this part of the country of 1888-89. To illustrate still further the safety of this property it might be as well to add that during the recent disastrous period of floods not a hoof was lost.

The sheep are exceptionally good, all culls, young and old, having been annually sold for some years. Tasmanian-bred rams have been principally used for seven years, and exclusively so for the last three. They cut heavy fleeces, and the two shipments of the 1889 clip sold in London during the last February sales averaged 12d all round.

In addition to the stock to be offered there is a large stud of horses, comprising some 1300 head, but these will be removed at a time to be fixed when offering the property. The buyer will have the option of not taking the 1230 fat and fattening bullocks, which will enable him to at once stock up with sheep if he so wishes.

It is needless for us to comment further on the advantages possessed by this valuable property, suffice it to say it comes into the market solely on account of the failing health of the senior partner, in whose hands and that of his late father it has been ever since it was taken up.

As a residential, revenue-producing estate it is unsurpassed in New South Wales.

Full particulars as to terms, ages, and sexes of stock will appear in a later advertisement, or may be obtained on application to the agents.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, Sydney.
JOHN SINCLAIR, Inverell.

GRAZING ESTATES, AGRICULTURAL FARMS, SUBURBAN and TOWN LOTS.

GREAT SALE OF MAGNIFICENT LANDS.

SUBDIVISION and SALE of the JUSTLY CELEBRATED MASSY ESTATE, GUNDAROO.

One of the most important subdivisions and sales ever held in the colony.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

By order of the Administrator of the Estate of the late Mr. C. A. Massy, of Gundaroo.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, in conjunction with A. M. DULHUNTY and CO., Queanbeyan, have been instructed to sell by auction, at Land's Hotel, Queanbeyan, on WEDNESDAY, 28th May, 1890, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

The whole estate as above, containing about 22,000 acres of freehold land, which will be subdivided and sold in lots. The town and suburban lots will number about forty-five, containing from half an acre to sixty acres each. The remainder of the estate will be sold in lots, principally containing from 320 to 2000 acres.

A survey is now being made, and lithos will be prepared without delay. At present any further information may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

In an ordinary newspaper advertisement it is simply impossible to give any idea of the richness of this Estate, which was put together by the late proprietor during nearly a lifetime of energy and good judgment.

The quality of the bulk of this property is the very richest alluvial deposit, and for agricultural or grazing purposes it stands among the most valuable land in any part of the colony, not excepting the best river flats. The whole property is intersected by clear permanent running streams, the Yass River, Gundaroo, Back, and Stringybark Creeks supplying an abundance of water in all seasons, and which could be used cheaply for irrigation. As a fattening estate possibly none is better known. The Metropolitan and Goulburn markets have eagerly taken the well-known Gundaroo wool and sheep at highest prices, whilst the carrying capabilities would be considered fabulous without an inspection of these pastures.

In the memory of the Auctioneers there has been no bona-fide distribution of properties so important, and they strongly urge an inspection, arrangements for which can be made on application.

Mr. G. MASSY, on the Estate, will be happy to show intending buyers over it and give them every information.

The terms are as liberal as the Administrator could make, viz.,

ONE-THIRD CASH, BALANCE 1, 2 and 3 YEARS, at 6 per cent.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, Sydney,
A. M. DULHUNTY and CO., Queanbeyan,
Auctioneers.
A. M. BETTS, Esq., Goulburn, Solicitor for the Estate.

N.B.—The whole of the valuable Stock, comprising about 20,000 long-woolled sheep, 300 superior cattle, and 100 highly-bred horses, will be sold on the estate on the 30th and 31st May.

Particulars in a separate advertisement.

GLEN MORRISON, NEW ENGLAND.

MR. J. M. HILL has received instructions to offer for sale by public auction, at 3 o'clock p.m., on SATURDAY, the 31st May next, at the Commercial Hotel, Walcha,

The well and favourably known mining property of the GLEN MORRISON GOLD-PROSPECTING COMPANY, No Liability, situated at Glen Morrison, near Walcha, New England. And all the right, title, and interest of the Company in a first-class CRUSHING PLANT erected in the neighbourhood of the mine.

Glen Morrison lies in a direct line about midway between the Hillgrove, Metz, and Hanging Rock Goldfields, and the Company's property consists of 16 acres of gold-mining lease, all adjoining. Several distinct lines of gold-bearing reef run through the ground, four of which have been worked, and proved to be highly auriferous, for instance,—

The Star Reef, from 300 tons has averaged 8dwt. to the ton.

Crushings have reached over 2oz.

The Bar Reef has averaged 1½oz. from 100 tons.

The Blast Hog has averaged 11dwt. to the ton.

The Temperance, a well-defined reef, from 1 to 3 ft. wide. Several hundreds of tons have been crushed from this reef with an average yield of 4oz.

THE CRUSHING PLANT,

which is erected on a permanent stream about 2 miles from the mine, consists of a most complete and faithfully constructed

15-STAMPER BATTERY, driven by a 20-H.P. ENGINE.

The whole of the machinery is in first-class order, and ready for immediate work, with all necessary tools, forge, quicksilver, &c. A capital workman's hut is erected close to the battery. The Company holds a 5 years' lease of the plant at a rental of £20 per annum, with a right of purchase for the sum of £750.

The whole of the foregoing property will be offered in one lot, and must be sold to wind up the affairs of the Company.

The fullest inspection is invited.

The reasons for the sale of this truly valuable property have nothing whatever to do with its intrinsic merits, and the Auctioneer will be happy to explain them to any bona fide inquirer.

J. M. HILL, Auctioneer, Stock, Land, Estate, and Mining Agent, WALCHA.

IMPORTANT SALE of MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTY.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, of Sydney, in conjunction with POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO., Melbourne, have received instructions from Messrs. THOS. BAIRD and J. O. MACHATTIE, in consequence of dissolution of partnership by effluxion of time, to sell by auction, in Melbourne, on a day to be named in a future advertisement (about JULY), their Magnificent and well-known station, CLUNEY,

situated on the Georgina or Herbert River, in the Gregory district, North Queensland, adjoining the well-known properties of Messrs. Acret and Field's Sandringham, Messrs. M'Gregor and Campbell's Glengyle, Messrs. Howie Bros.' St. Albans, and other high-class properties, together with about

13,000 HEAD of SHORTHORN CATTLE, celebrated for their high-class breeding.

Further particulars in future advertisements.

Meanwhile intending buyers are invited to inspect, for which letters can be had from WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney; or Messrs. POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO., Melbourne.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.

ALLEN v. PEIRCE.

ON MONDAY, the 12th MAY instant, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz.:— All the right, title, and interest of C. T. Peirce, defendant herein, of, in, and to the brig Byron, of 137 tons register, trading between Sydney and New Zealand, subject to a mortgage for three hundred pounds, given by C. T. Peirce to Joseph Paul Walker, for money advanced to C. T. Peirce, will be sold by public auction at the Courthouse gates, Macquarie-street. Dated this 9th day of May, 1890.

JAS. MAYHEW, Bailiff.

Auction Sales.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m.

WATSON'S BAY TOWNSHIP.

A FEW PICKED LOTS, situate fronting the MAIN STREETS, OVERLOOKING the HARBOUR, &c., and in the VERY BEST PART of this FAVOURITE SEASIDE RESORT.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE to CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will SELL by public auction, ON THE GROUNDS, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., CHOICE LOTS AT WATSON'S BAY.

Comprising BLOCKS varying in size from 66 x 134 to over an acre, having FRONTAGES to SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, SALISBURY-STREET, DERBY-STREET, CAMBRIDGE and GLADSTONE STREETS.

Surrounded by first-class residences, and commanding CHARMING and EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the HARBOUR, FORTIFICATIONS, &c. PLANS NOW READY. TERMS will be VERY LIBERAL.

NEXT TUESDAY.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF FREDERICK WILLIAM WHITE, late of the Haymarket Arcade, George-street, Sydney.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from Edward Milner Stephen, Esq., Official Assignee of the above estate, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

All the LIFE INTEREST or other the estate, right, title, and interest whatsoever of the abovenamed bankrupt of, in, and to any lands whatsoever, and whether under the last will and testament of Richard Green, late of Sydney, Basketmaker, who died on or about the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and of, in, and to all lands, hereditaments, and premises comprised therein, or forming part of his said estate, and also the right, title, and interest of the said bankrupt in and to all rents, issues, profits, and produce in connection therewith or arising therefrom, and particularly in the following properties, namely:

All that parcel of land part of the Redfern Estate, being Lots 3, 4, and 5 of Block 2 of Section 3, situate at the CORNER of GEORGE and REDFERN STREETS, REDFERN, having a frontage of 72ft. to George-street and a frontage of 66 to Redfern-street, together with HOTEL and THREE HOUSES thereon.

Also, all that parcel of land being portion of Block 38 of the Riley Estate, Woolloomooloo. Together with BUTCHER'S SHOP and GROCER'S SHOP thereon, having a frontage of 41ft. to RILEY-STREET, and a frontage of 33ft. to LIVERPOOL-STREET.

Also, all that parcel of land, being Lot 1 of section 20 of the GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE, having 57ft. 3in. to OLD NEWTOWN-ROAD, 84ft. 3in. along SHEPHERD-STREET, 16ft. 3in. to a LANE at rear, and 87ft. 7in. on the other side.

Also, all that parcel of land containing 12 perches, being Lot 7 of a subdivision by Flora Fraser of part of the MOUNT LACHLAN ESTATE, WATERLOO, together with HOUSES thereon. The said land is subject to a mortgage to the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, to secure £252 or thereabouts.

Also, all that parcel of land at WATERLOO being Lot 2 of W. GREEN'S SUBDIVISION, together with a house thereon, situate in GREEN-STREET. The said land is subject to a mortgage to the A. J. S. Bank to secure £ or thereabouts.

For particulars of title apply to H. A. LYONS, Solicitor, 98 Elizabeth-street.

NEXT TUESDAY.

By order of E. M. STEPHEN, the Official Assignee in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of WILLIAM ELDER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., All the Official Assignee's RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) in and to the following properties at PYRMONT, GLEBE, and GUILDFORD, viz.:

1. Second Mortgage of £2500 (subject to a first charge of £....) over two DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 51 and 53 Union-street, ASSEMBLY HALL adjoining thereto, and two DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 57 and 59 Union-street, erected on land having frontages to UNION-STREET, PYRMONT, of about .... Title, Leasehold; 30 years from July, 1877. Ground rent, £ — per annum.

2. PYRMONT.—Land having 13ft. frontage to Point-street, on which is erected business premises of brick, iron roof, containing shop and 4 dwelling rooms, occupied as hairdressing establishment by Mayer.... Title, leasehold; 50 years, from 1877.

3. GLEBE.—Allotment of Land, DARLING-STREET, Lyndhurst Estate, having 13½ft. frontage by a depth of 84ft. to a lane at rear.

4. GUILDFORD.—Sherwood Heights Estate. Lots 13 and 15, 15 to 18 inclusive, fronting Paraea-street, and Lots 59 to 67, fronting Sidney-street.

The whole of the foregoing being charged with a mortgage of £1700, with interest and charges.

Full particulars in future advertisements, and on application to the Auctioneers.

NEXT TUESDAY.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

By order of the Trustees and Directors of the AURORA AUSTRALIS DIAMOND-MINING SYNDICATE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., All the RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) of the abovenamed Syndicate in and to MINERAL LEASES from the Crown, in area about 93a., known as the Cullen Hill Blocks, Nos. 156, 160, and 160 (48 ...), No. 19 of portions 281, 382, 385, and 385, parish of Mayo, county of Hardinge.

Also, a quantity of MINING TOOLS, at present stored at INVERELL, as per inventory on view at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Nos. 4 and 5 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

NEXT TUESDAY.

O'CONNELL-STREET, NEWTOWN.

CLIFTON-TERRACE, comprising 5 COTTAGES, built of W.B. on stone foundations, with partitions plastered throughout. Each containing hall, 3 rooms, washhouse, verandah, &c.; city water laid on, connected with sewer. TOTAL ANNUAL RENTAL £286 5s.

LAND, 40ft. frontage to O'CONNELL-STREET, by a depth of 83ft., with use of side entrance.

SITUATE just off the West side of KING-STREET, in a very good locality, always commanding respectable tenants.

Also,

ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 30ft. frontage to O'CONNELL-STREET, by a depth of 73ft., portion of the BLIGH-TERRACE ESTATE, adjoining Hansford Cottage.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

NEXT TUESDAY.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, to CLOSE THE ESTATE. By Order of the Curator in the Intestate Estate of Etienne Santel, deceased.

GRANVILLE, BLAXCELL-STREET.

ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 40ft. frontage, by a depth of about 150ft. 2in., on which stands a well-built COTTAGE, part brick, part W.B., with iron roof, containing 4 rooms, verandah front and back, good shedding outside.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above COTTAGE and LAND, situate only a short distance from GRANVILLE STATION, and occupying a very good position. TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

J. MURRAY WHITE, Esq., Solicitor for the Estate.

NEXT TUESDAY.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN LUNACY.

BALMAIN, EVANS-STREET.

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, built of brick, on stone, cemented front, containing hall, three rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., separated from the street by iron picket fence on stone wall, the other boundaries being paling fence.

The LAND has 19.6 frontage to EVANS-STREET, by a depth of 62ft., extending to a 4ft. right-of-way at rear.

The POSITION is a very GOOD RESIDENTIAL ONE, EVANS-STREET being one of the BEST STREETS in BALMAIN.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

CHURCH STREET, WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

For POSITIVE SALE in consequence of the ill-health of the owner and his intended departure from the district.

THREE HOUSES, built of brick, one containing handsomely tiled hall, drawing and sitting rooms, dining and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, outhouses, &c. Pantries and wardrobes fitted throughout. The other houses each contain 5 rooms, &c., with every convenience.

The LAND has a frontage of 72ft. to CHURCH-STREET by a depth of 106ft. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

The situation is very good, CHURCH-STREET being high AND WELL MADE. The PROPERTY is only a few yards from the TRAM or 'BUS, and commands EXTENSIVE VIEWS towards Botany, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, in conjunction with Flegan and Walsh, ..., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,

TUESDAY, May 20, at 11.30 a.m.,

THIS CHOICE LITTLE INVESTMENT, in one of the MOST FAVOURED and HEALTHY of the EASTERN SUBURBS.

Anyone requiring such a property will do well to inspect the same.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., The UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES, &c.:—

LIFE INTEREST and other the Estate, Right, Title, and Interest of Frederick William White, Bankrupt, in and to certain properties.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of William Elder in and to certain properties and Interests.

CITY PROPERTY. Charles-street, Woolloomooloo, No. 9, off Bay-street; land, 15½ x 76. TORRENS TITLE.

NEWTOWN. O'CONNELL-STREET, Clifton-terrace, 5 Cottages, each hall, 3 rooms, &c. Also, VACANT ALLOTMENT, 30 x 70.

BALMAIN. In Lunacy. Evans-street, comfortable Cottage, containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land, 19½ x 62.

WEST KINGSTON. Intestate Estate. Block of Land, 34.11 to MARMION-STREET, by depth of 120ft. along a 20ft. lane, with BUTCHER'S SHOP thereon.

LEICHHARDT. Intestate Estate. Block of Land, 32ft. to Chapel-street, by depth of 110ft.

GRANVILLE. Intestate Estate. Comfortable Cottage, in Blaxcell-street; land, 40 x 150.5.

THE RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of the AURORA AUSTRALIS DIAMOND-MINING SYNDICATE in and to Mineral Leases, Tools, &c. WITHOUT RESERVE.

NEXT TUESDAY.

By ORDER of the CURATOR in the INTESTATE ESTATE of PATRICK RYAN.

WEST KINGSTON and LEICHHARDT.

WEST KINGSTON, MARMION-STREET.—Block of Land, having 34ft. 11in. frontage by a depth of 120ft. along a 20ft. lane, and fronting a lane at rear, the back line widening out to 43ft. 3in.

On PART of the FRONTAGE is erected a W.B. Building, occupied as a BUTCHER'S SHOP, containing shop, 2 rooms, &c. WATER and GAS laid on.

LEICHHARDT, CHAPEL-STREET.—Capital Site, having 32ft. frontage by a depth of 110ft., abutting to the fenced line of the LEICHHARDT PARK, situate within 5 minutes of TRAM or STEAMER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

J. MURRAY WHITE, Esq., Solicitor for the Estate.

NEXT TUESDAY.

CITY PROPERTY—CHARLES-STREET, off BAY-STREET, opposite the GASWORKS, and CLOSE to WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY.

All that piece of Land, having 15½ft. frontage to CHARLES-STREET, a similar frontage to CHARLES-LANE, 16ft. wide, at rear, by a through depth of 76ft.

On the land is an old Cottage Building, known as No. 9 Charles-street, which has been condemned by the municipal authorities.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY, ADAPTED for the ERECTION of a DWELLING-HOUSE for RENTAL RETURN, being so CONVENIENTLY SITUATED within 5 minutes of the centre of the city.

TORRENS TITLE.

DARLING POINT, WOOLLAHRA.

ST. VIGEAN'S, a well-built DETACHED HOUSE, of brick on stone, slate roof, contains large drawing and dining rooms, verandahs, and wide hall (back closed), pantry, store-room, kitchen, laundry (with all conveniences), on ground floor, and upstairs 5 bedrooms, bathroom, &c., as well as balcony both at front and back of main building.

THE GROUNDS, having a frontage to MARATHON-AVENUE of 80ft., a frontage of 111ft. to a 20ft. LANE at rear, by a THROUGH DEPTH of 186.10 on one side and 188.1 on the other, are VERY TASTEFULLY laid out in ORNAMENTAL and FLOWER BEDS, VELVET-LIKE LAWNS, &c., at FRONT and SIDE, whilst at the REAR of the HOUSE is an ASPHALT YARD, KITCHEN GARDEN, and LARGE YARD used as FOWL-YARD, with AMPLE SPACE for the erection of STABLES, &c., if required; approached by DOUBLE ENTRANCE GATES from the lane.

ST. VIGEAN'S, situate a FEW YARDS only off DARLING POINT-ROAD, adjoins the famed GREEN OAKS PROPERTY, is immediately opposite AMERT, the residence of G. W. MERIVALE, Esq., and commands VIEWS over the BAY, HARBOUR, and SUNNY SLOPES of the HILLS CIRCLING the BAYS on the SOUTHERN SHORE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, ON TUESDAY, 20th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., ST. VIGEAN'S, DARLING POINT.

To GENTLEMEN seeking a PRETTY HOME of MODERATE SIZE in one of the most FASHIONABLE and FAVOURED SUBURBS, THE AUCTIONEERS can with confidence recommend an inspection of ST. VIGEAN'S. The ROOMS are LARGE, the SITE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD, the SURROUNDINGS all that could be desired, while the GROUNDS have been WELL LAID OUT and are in PERFECT ORDER.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

MILSON'S POINT. CITY PROPERTY.

MAGNIFICENT HOTEL and SHOP PREMISES in the MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

The HOTEL being at the CORNER of ALFRED and CAMPBELL STREETS, and the SHOPS ADJOINING in ALFRED (the main) STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, On TUESDAY, 20th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., The ROYAL HOTEL, 3 SHOPS and VACANT BLOCK of Land fronting ALFRED-STREET.

The ROYAL HOTEL and SHADLER'S CONFECTIONERY, situate at the corner of ALFRED and CAMPBELL STREETS, are one minute from the ferry and tram terminus, contains 13 compartments. The hotel let on a 10 years lease, at a progressive rental, and the shop at £2 per week.

THREE SHOPS adjoining above, in ALFRED-STREET, are substantially built, and each contains shop, 3 rooms, &c., &c.

The VACANT BLOCK of LAND adjoins the shops, having EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE to ALFRED-STREET, and extending to a LANE at rear. Almost ADJOINING the WHARFS, and ADMIRABLY ADAPTED for the ERECTION of STORES, &c.

Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL, Solicitors, 88 Pitt-street, are acting for the Mortgagee, and will furnish all particulars as to title, &c.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of W. WILEY, THOMPSON'S RUN, RANDWICK.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

Lot 30, having 40ft. to Nathan-street, by a depth of 132ft. 3in.

Lots 21, 22, and 23, each 40ft. to Nathan-street, by depth of 132ft. 3in.

Lot 18, opposite Public School, having 40ft. to Moledy-street, by depth of 132ft. 6in.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, MAY 20, at 11.30 a.m. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of W. WILEY.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

BISHOP'S MOUNT ESTATE, RANDWICK.

LOT 18. Having a frontage of 36ft. to FREDERICK-STREET, by a depth of 128ft., with lane 16ft. wide on south side.

LOT 10. Having 40ft. frontage to FREDERICK-STREET, by depth of 128ft.

LOTS 21 and 22. Each 40ft. to KNOX-STREET, by depth of 128ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by Public Auction at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE BERKELEY ESTATE, ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTATE, being SUBDIVIDED into TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS and FARM BLOCKS, is situate only about 3 MILES SOUTH OF WOLLONGONG, intersected by the MAIN SOUTH COAST RAILWAY, UNANDERRA STATION being on portion of the property.

THE BERKELEY ESTATE comprises 2300 acres of RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND, and stands UNRIVALLED in the famous GARDEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES. It has been used from its EARLY SETTLEMENT almost EXCLUSIVELY for DAIRY FARMING, so that the land RETAINS to a VERY LARGE EXTENT its VIRGIN RICHNESS. As a Dairying property the UNANDERRA BUTTER FACTORY is a PROOF of the QUANTITY and QUALITY of the PRODUCE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with D. L. DYMOCK of KIAMA) will sell by public auction ON THE ESTATE, ON AN EARLY DATE, of which due notice will be given,

THE BERKELEY ESTATE, ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, now being SUBDIVIDED into FARM BLOCKS and TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS by Messrs. ..., Surveyors, MACCABE and EWING of WOLLONGONG.

THE TERMS will be VERY LIBERAL, and all particulars will appear in future advertisements.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. STEPHEN, SALTE, and SALWEY, ..., Sydney.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF W. WILEY, BAY VIEW ESTATE, RANDWICK. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

Lot 5, having 30ft. frontage to Howard-street, by depth of 150ft. A capital building site. Title, FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THURSDAY, 15th MAY, 1890.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. Terms, cash.

Mrs. Johanna Henderson Bedwell's Interest in a certain Policy of Life Assurance in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States of America, for the sum of £200, and also her interest under a certain Deed of Settlement, dated the 28th November, 1884.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from the solicitors of the mortgagee to sell at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock. The above.

Messrs. Fisher, Salts, and Salwey, solicitors, Pitt and Bond streets, from whom full particulars can be obtained.

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 17.

SUBDIVISION of M'MAHON'S PROPERTY.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, at 3.30.

GREENWICH, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

This PROPERTY is highly improved and has on it a small w.b. cottage roofed with iron.

The POSITION is one of the most beautiful outlooks around Sydney, and will be offered first IN ONE LOT AS A MANSION SITE, or subdivided as per plan into 10 WELL-SITUATED VILLA SITES, having frontages of 30 to 40ft. by depths of 90 to 166ft. to the GREENWICH-ROAD, with EXTENSIVE HARBOUR VIEWS.

The weatherboard cottage is situate on lots 3 and 10, and will be offered as one lot in the first instance.

The TERMS are:—One-third cash, balance in three equal payments of one, two, and three years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, option to pay off any time. LITHOS NOW READY, can be obtained from MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, Auctioneers, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TOWN HALL ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE. SALE on the Ground, at 3.30. FOURTEEN ELEVATED BUILDING SITES. Frontages to the Illawarra-road and Chapel-street. GOOD BUSINESS POSITIONS and RESIDENCE SITES, will be sold by MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, Auctioneers, of 130 Pitt-street, NEXT SATURDAY, 17th MAY, ON THE GROUND. Terms—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 24 monthly payments, with 6 per cent. interest. LITHOS. NOW READY at the AUCTION ROOMS.

TO GRAZIERS, FARMERS, and OTHERS.

VALUABLE FARM, of 33½ ACRES, situated on the HANNAH RIVER, County of Gloucester.

MESSRS. MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from Messrs. Frederick Cannon and John M'Laughlin (as mortgagees of Mrs. Margaret M'Lennan and John M'Lennan) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

All that valuable farm, containing 33½ acres, or thereabouts, situate on the Hannah River, in the county of Gloucester, parish ..., colony of N.S.W., and adjoining Henry Mole's farm, together with the farm buildings, &c., and dwelling-house erected thereon.

For particulars of title, terms, &c., apply to Mr. JOHN M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitor, 136 Pitt-street, Sydney.

A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS.

BRUSH FARM, PENNANT HILLS.

CHOICE HEALTHY POSITION, with easy access to the city.

THURSDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30.

BELLEVUE HOUSE, with OVER 12 ACRES RICH ORCHARD LAND, situate within one mile of Eastwood Railway Station and the Parramatta River, opposite Newington.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 29th May, at 11.30, BELLEVUE, FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate on the well and favourably known BRUSH FARM ESTATE, built of brick on stone, and contains 12 rooms of from 18 x 14 to 26 x 24, patent lavatories and wash-hand basins in all rooms, baths, plunge and shower; patent w.c., abundance of water in a large underground tank holding 30,000 gallons, STABLES, COACHHOUSE, &c.

THE GROUND is laid out in orangeries, summer fruit in full bearing, flower garden, and paddock.

THE SOIL IS VERY RICH, and highly productive, giving large returns for cultivation, and affording A PRESENT INCOME.

Cards to view on application at the Rooms.

PROPERTY AUCTION SALE,

at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 365 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., by GARRARD and HAMILTON.

BALMAIN. CAROLINE-STREET. W.B. house, 5 rooms, &c., every convenience, &c.

ST. ANDREW-STREET. Brick House, 4 rooms, &c., close to ferry.

PHILLIP-STREET. Brick house, shop, 3 rooms, &c., close to Mort's Dock.

SHORT-STREET. 2 brick houses, each 6 rooms, &c. Mortgagee sale.

ROWNTREE-STREET and DOCK-ROAD. Vacant land, 33ft. to each street.

FOUCART-STREET. Vacant land, 28 x 85.

DARLING-STREET, opposite Town Hall. W.B. house, 5 rooms, &c. For positive sale.

BIRKENHEAD. Birkenhead-road—Brick cottage, 4 rooms, in good business position.

Cards to view and full particulars from the Auctioneers, 365 Darling-street, Balmain, and 78 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, MAY 26.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Property Exchange, 78 Pitt-street, MONDAY, MAY 26, at 11 a.m., The following valuable properties:—

STRATHFIELD. Redmyre-road and Dean street.—3 acres 2 roods and 19 perches, having 400 links frontage to Redmyre-road and 633 links to Dean-street.

SURRY HILLS. Nos. 100 to 112 Mary-street, and 2 Little Belmore-street.—Terrace property Mary-street, consisting of 6 Dwellings, and Shop, with dwelling, the former containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and the latter 5 rooms and kitchen, and (Little Belmore-street) Brick House, containing 4 rooms, land 94 x 75, annual rental £330 4s, near Foveaux-street and Toohey's Brewery.

MARRICKVILLE. Edinburgh-road.—Terrace property, known as Florence-terrace, consisting of 5 Houses, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, balcony, gas, and city water; also brick Cottage, ..., 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, front and side ...; land 100 x 143, within 5 minutes from tram.

Particulars of title may be obtained from W. T. A. Shorter, Esq., Solicitor, 118 Pitt-street. Cards to view from GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 78 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. No. 69 and 78 Short-street, Balmain.

Two substantially built BRICK HOUSES, each five rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with copper, bathroom, gas, and city water. Land, 33 x 85, annual rental £75 8s.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell the above property by auction, at the Central Auction Rooms, 365 Darling street, Balmain, On SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 3 o'clock.

Particulars of title may be obtained from Messrs. Stephen, Jaques and Stephen, solicitors for the mortgagees. Cards of view, and full particulars, with terms, from the auctioneers, 78 Pitt-street, Sydney, and 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

CANTERBURY-ROAD, ENMORE.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK of 1 ACRE 2 ROODS 17 PERCHES, enclosed partly with three-rail fence and partly with paling fence.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell by auction at the Property Exchange, 78 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, MONDAY, MAY 26, The above land.

Particulars of title from F. H. SULLIVAN, King-street, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

TUESDAY, 20th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

WILLIAM and WELLINGTON STREETS, WATERLOO.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 199 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th May, at 11.30, Lots 14 and 15, section 2, of Waterloo South, each 40ft. frontage to William and Wellington streets, by a depth of 166ft.

Torrens Title.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER.

T. R. SMITH has received instructions from the Church Trustees of Penrith to sell by auction, THIS DAY, May 10th, at 3 o'clock, 12 allotments, fronting Henry-street, near the Royal Hotel, Council-chambers and Electric Lighting Station, and a short distance from Railway Station.

Terms, £3 deposit; balance, £1 per month.

THE ONLY CHANCE OF GETTING LAND ON BANKS NEPEAN RIVER.

T. R. SMITH will sell by auction, in Penrith, THIS DAY, May 10, at 3 o'clock, The Regentville Tweed Factory and 12 allotments of land, about 1a. each, fronting the Nepean River, Penrith, and the Champion Course.

Lithos. at T. R. Smith, 30, Castlereagh-street, Victoria-arcade and Penrith.

T. R. SMITH will sell by auction, at the Regentville Site, Penrith, THIS DAY, May 10, immediately after the sale of allotments, 300 tons old iron, boilers, engines, piping, &c., &c. Terms, cash.

BAY VIEW-ROAD, PITTWATER.

EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND, in area 35 acres, FRONTING a new Government road, forming part of BRYANT'S GRANT of 80 acres, adjoining Munro's property. IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 399 George-street, on MONDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m. prompt, The above block of land. A capital orchard area. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

TO WOOL AND HIDE MERCHANTS, ENGINEERS, MANUFACTURERS, and others.

CITY LAND. SPLENDID SMALL SITE.

VALUABLE BUILDING BLOCK, having 16ft. 4in. frontage to BATHURST-STREET (south side), with an average depth of 50ft., extending to a lane at the rear.

, The above is situate only a few yards west of Sussex-street, and at present occupied as a wood and coal yard.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 399 George-street, on MONDAY, 19th MAY, at 11.30 a.m. prompt, The above valuable city site, the position of which is exceptionally favourable for any of the businesses mentioned. Torrens title. Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MANLY (Opposite the steamer Pier).

ILCHESTER, THREE RESIDENCES, fronting the EAST ESPLANADE, a few yards east of the Mercantile Bank. They are built of brick cemented, on stone foundations, and containing each hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, gas throughout.

LAND, 61ft. 6in. frontage, depth 115ft. on one side and 120ft. on the other.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the City Mart, 399 George-street, on MONDAY, 19th MAY, at 11, The above investment, overlooking PRETTY MANLY COVE, and including splendid views of the harbour, a property that always commands good and permanent tenants.

R. C. C. ROBERTS, Esq., 47 Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.

ENTRANCE, TWO detached VILLA RESIDENCES, fronting the south side of OXFORD-STREET between Audley and Shaw streets, and in the immediate neighbourhood of first-class properties.

The HOUSES are built of Brick on Stone Foundation, Slate Roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, containing each hall, 7 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., and cemented; gas and city water. The LAND has 60ft. Frontage, depth 97ft.

BOTANY VIEW, a detached VILLA RESIDENCE, fronting JOHN-STREET, south of the Stanmore-road, built of Brick on Stone Foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and contains hall, 7 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bath room, washhouse, and cemented; gas and city water. The LAND has 52ft. 6in. frontage, depth 150ft.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the City Mart, 399 George-street, on MONDAY, May 19, at 11.30 a.m. prompt, The above SUBURBAN VILLAS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. TERMS AT SALE.

Cards to view obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.

STONVILLE EXTENSION, WILLOUGHBY.

The property of THE ST. LEONARDS LAND, B. and I. COMPANY, Limited.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 21st JUNE, of 50 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, with frontages to MOWBRAY, EATON, OAKVILLE and MOUNTFORD ROADS.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION to St. Leonards is now opened, and in a short period the line will be extended to the waters of Port Jackson. The Willoughby and Gordon Tramway is progressing favourably, and is expected will be completed shortly.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell as above, the above Estate.

EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL TERMS: £3 deposit, balance in monthly instalments at the rate of 5s per week, bearing 6 per cent.

TITLE, TORRENS.

Lithographs to be obtained from the Auctioneers, ... buildings, 113 Pitt-street, and at St. Leonards and Willoughby.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

ARTHUR S. KING and CO. (jointly with HILL, CLARK, and CO., PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH, and CO., and WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN) will sell by public auction, at Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, 26th JUNE NEXT, on account of Mr. ... Robertson, of ..., THE SINGORAMBAH WEST RUN, comprising A total area of about 227,000 acres, of which about 90,000 acres are freehold, having a frontage of over 10 miles in a straight line to the Murrumbidgee.

TO BE SOLD with about 60,000 ... Station bred Sheep in the wool.

Full particulars in future advertisement.

GEORGE A. HIGGINS has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 o'clock, on the PREMISES, CONADILLY-STREET, GUNNEDAH, UNDER BILL OF SALE,

All the mortgagor's right, title, and interest into all and singular the goodwill and established business of the Namoi Independent and Advertiser Newspaper, together with all the plant thereunto belonging, and used in connection therewith whatsoever, consisting of— Printing presses, printing type, frames, printing material, paper, effects, and things, &c.

TERMS CASH.

NO RESERVE.

GEORGE A. HIGGINS, Stock and Station Agent, Gunnedah.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock. On the Premises, ROSELEA, Cramerfield Parade, Waverley. HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and Unreserved AUCTION SALE of very superior Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Massive Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room Furniture, Elegantly cut and engraved Glassware, China, Crockery, and best Electroplated Ware, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

ALLDIS and CO., of Waverley, have been favoured with instructions from the owner (who is leaving the colony) to sell by auction, as above, The whole of his very superior household furniture, &c. Further particulars in future issue.

INSOLVENCY of HENRY JAMES MILLETT, O'NEILL-STREET, GRANGE GROVE, near CALLAN PARK.

A. VIDER is instructed by the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the above premises, on THURSDAY, May 15, at 11 a.m. prompt, A magnificent lot of household effects, consisting of drawing-room suites, in satin; nickel silver and brass mounted bedsteads; polished front and other wardrobes, chests of drawers, for rugs and toilets, bookcases, secretaires, Wertheim sewing machine, Japanese and other cabinets, iron safe, large variety of Japanese fancy goods, marble works of art, bronze statuettes, ... ornaments, carpets, mirrors, marble-top washstands, and elegant ware, card and other tables, fur goods, laundry and kitchen requisites, ferns and other fancy plants, poultry. Also, stock-in-trade of a contractor and builder.

The household effects are in splendid order, and this unreserved sale is worthy the attention of persons on the lookout to furnish, of dealers, and of the public in general.

NOTICE.—No cheques will be taken from persons not known to the auctioneer.

MONDAY, JUNE 9.

THE TASMANIAN PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, have been instructed by Messrs. F. W. Beltin and Co. to sell, at the Mart, Hobart, on MONDAY, June 9, 1890, at 11.30 sharp, The brigantine CAMILLA, 201 tons register, so well and favourably known as an intercolonial trader.

This ship is tight and strong, and a short time back underwent a thorough overhaul. Is well found in sails (in good order), anchors, chains, and all requisite gear. Will stand, and can be moved about without ballast. Could go to sea at once, without additional expense. The inventory can be inspected at the mart.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 10th MAY, at 11 a.m.

At the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 George-street,

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of Secondhand HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Carpets and Linoleum, Bookcases and Presses, Chests Drawers and Washstands, SWEET TONED PIANOFORTES, Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c. Also, A Sample Consignment of Cooks and E. P. Ware.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 322 George-street, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 11 a.m., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS, CASH.

MONDAY, 12th MAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

On the Premises, FINLEY-TERRACE, KIRRIBILLI-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including Dining-room and Sitting-room FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, PIER GLASS, CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, Carpets, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from the holder of bill of sale, to sell the above by auction, on MONDAY, 12th May, at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION.

SWINNA, ROCKWALL-STREET, POTTS POINT, the Residence of D. E. INGLIS, Esq., of the whole of his ELEGANT and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, Best Quality ELECTROPLATED WARE, HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled edge, plate-glass back, and shelves for display of curios, Best Quality BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS, AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE, MAGNIFICENT CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD, with full plate-glass back, cellarette, &c., HANDSOME CORNICES and NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, HAND-WORKED MANTEL DRAPERY, ELEGANT INLAID ROSEWOOD CABINET, with side cupboards, beautifully panelled plate-glass back, &c., LADY'S ROSEWOOD Tete-a-tete TABLE, REAL DERBY and WORCESTER ORNAMENTS, BILLIARD TABLE, suitable for Dining or Drawing Room, Cues, Balls, &c., MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in WALNUT CASE, oblique trichord, iron frame, 7 octaves, possessing all the latest improvements, by NEUFELD, BERLIN, SUPERIOR SWEET-TONED ORGAN, percussion action, with expression stop, knee swell, and 11 stops, in ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CASE, by PFEIFFER, PARIS, ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, exquisitely upholstered, covered in RICH SILK FRENCH TAPESTRY, faced with rich brown silk plush, from the late EXHIBITION, comprising Settee, Lady's Chair, Gent.'s Chair, and 6 Occasional Chairs, HANDSOME HUNGARIAN ASH BEDROOM SUITE, richly carved and ornamented with fretwork, comprising WARDROBE, with plate-glass door, PAIR TOILETS, marble top, PEDESTAL CUPBOARD and CHAIRS, MAGNIFICENT BRASS-MOUNTED STATE BEDSTEAD, with spring mattress and bedding, CHEST DRAWERS and Washstands, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from D. E. INGLIS, Esq., to sell his MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m., at ROCKWALL-STREET.

TERMS, CASH.

CATALOGUES at the Auctioneers' Offices, 322 George-street.

The HOUSE to LET. ON VIEW MONDAY, from 10 to 4.

TWO DAYS' SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, &c., by PUBLIC AUCTION, SUNNYBRAE, BOTANY-STREET, RANDWICK, the Residence of W. CARSON, Esq.

MAGNIFICENT AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, being the Elaborate and Recent Furnishings of 15 ROOMS, including VERY HANDSOME Ebonized and Gold Upright GRAND PIANO, by R. Lipp and Sohn, Stuttgart.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from W. CARSON, Esq., to sell the whole of his EXQUISITE HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, at his Residence, Sunnybrae, Botany-street, Randwick, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 27th and 28th MAY, at 11 a.m.

Catalogues will be issued shortly, and the House will be open for inspection on Monday, 26th May.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Legal Profession, and the General Public.

INTERESTING SALE BY AUCTION at the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Removed from the Residence of the late Dr. OWEN FREDERICK SEYMOUR EVANS, M.R.C.S., Warren, Balmain.

by order of the Executors in the Estate, comprising VALUABLE ELECTRO-PLATE, of A1 quality, principally purchased from Elkington and Co., MINTON and all WEDGEWOOD CHINA, hand-painted and richly ..., MASSIVE CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE and Table Appointments, SOME VERY FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS—"DEFENCE OF RORKE'S DRIFT," "SCOTLAND FOR EVER," and other well-known subjects, RARE and VALUABLE PAINTINGS, by eminent artists, LIBRARY of MEDICAL WORKS, IMPERIAL SHAKESPEARE, two volumes, beautifully illustrated, SET "VANITY FAIR," illustrated, HISTORY OF N.S.W. (MORRISON), COOK'S VOYAGES, &c., ROSEWOOD FITTING CASE, most exquisitely fitted with solid silver mounts, DOUBLE-BARREL BREECH-LOADING GUN in Case, by CLARKE, maker to the PRINCE OF WALES, MARTINI-HENRI RIFLE, in Leather Case, MAGNIFICENT CARVED DARK OAK Enclosed SIDEBOARD, supported by Corinthian Pillars, with St. Anne Marble Top.

, One of the handsomest pieces of furniture in the colony.

CARVED OAK DINING or LIBRARY SUITE, upholstered in Morocco, LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD SETTEE, upholstered in Morocco, COMFORTABLE TURKISH CHAIR, in Morocco, DINING TABLE, Patent Screw, and Dinner Waggon, WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pieces, upholstered in Tapestry and Ruby Plush, WALNUT CABINET, with bevelled plate-glass back, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in Walnut Case, by ..., LARGE BRUSSELS CARPET and RUGS, PAIR BEAUTIFUL HAND-PAINTED VASES, BLACK-AND-GILT REVOLVING BOOKCASE, SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Dressing Table (with large swing glass and marble top), Washstand, Wardrobe, and Chest Drawers, finished in A1 style, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, ICECHEST, PATENT MANGLE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Dr. OWEN FREDERICK SEYMOUR EVANS to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322 GEORGE-STREET, WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m., the Whole of the Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the late Dr. OWEN FREDERICK SEYMOUR EVANS.

TERMS, CASH.

CATALOGUES in Course of Preparation.

ESTATE of CHARLES EDWARD DOWNEY, of Moore-terrace, Avoca-street, Randwick, Plumber.

MONDAY NEXT, MAY 12, at 11 a.m. On the premises, Moore-terrace, Avoca-street, Randwick. By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE. STOCK-IN-TRADE of a PLUMBER.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on MONDAY next, at 11 a.m., the above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash. Office—126 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by auction, at the Crown-street Reservoir, on THURSDAY next the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock, ON VIEW AT CROWN-STREET. Old brass, gun metal, and scrap wrought iron.

ON VIEW AT BOTANY WATER WORKS. Dealside pipes, empty drums, dam plates, assorted boiler plates, bolts and nuts, patent metal, and clothing fall.

— No Reserve.—Terms Cash.

TO-DAY, 10th MAY, at 10.30 a.m., 19 Nithsdale-street, FOR SALE BY AUCTION, Tables, Chairs, Rocker, Cedar Sideboard Washstands, Bedsteads, Bedding, Patent Mangle Safe, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Child's Cot, Perambulator, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., of 5 Temple-court, King-street, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m., at 19 Nithsdale-street, Furniture, &c.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

DRAPERY. DRAPERY.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THE PREMISES, 604 GEORGE-STREET, Known as the Bon Marché, commencing on MONDAY, 12th MAY, at 11 O'CLOCK, and following days.

Owing to their Converting the Premises into Auction Rooms, F. Messiter and Co. have decided to dispose of the whole of their extensive Stock of DRAPERY by PUBLIC AUCTION, and in order to GIVE THE PUBLIC the benefit of THIS SACRIFICE, they have resolved to SELL IN SMALL LOTS, and thus afford the ONLY OPPORTUNITY of the kind ever given IN SYDNEY.

The Stock comprises— Blankets, Sheeting, Quilts, Curtains, Towels, Towelling, Table Linen, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Prints, Silks, Velveteens, Ribbons, Underclothing, Hosiery, Men's Socks, White and Coloured Shirts, Undershirts, Silesias, Hollands, Window Hollands, Umbrellas, &c., &c. Also, a Miscellaneous LOT of REMNANTS.

F. MESSITER and CO. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION (through their auctioneer, Mr. D. W. Gibson), ON THE PREMISES, 604 GEORGE STREET (near Bathurst-street), ON MONDAY NEXT, at 11 O'CLOCK, The above extensive lot of drapery, and don't forget it will be made up into small lots suitable for family use. Ladies are specially invited to these sales.

TERMS CASH.

N.B.—The auctioneers have made SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS to enable them to deliver during the course of the sale.

GREAT DRAPERY STOCK SALE.

TO CITY, COUNTRY, AND SHIPPING BUYERS.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.

THE STOCK OF A. L. COOPER, of STANMORE. LISTS NEARLY £1000.

The goods are new and in splendid order, the business being only a year in operation.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, WOOL GOODS, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, MERCERY, Very Choice Stock of RIBBONS in all the new shades and widths, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, and TRIMMINGS, SILKS, VELVETS, CASHMERES, HOMESPUNS, and all new DRESS MATERIALS, Calicoes, Sheetings, Quilts, Towels and Household Drapery, with EVERY LEADING LINE IN THE TRADE.

H. KELLETT has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, next TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock each day, The SUPERB STOCK (nearly £1000) in the estate of A. L. COOPER. Replete in every department.

By arrangement with Messrs. HOUGHTON and CO., the sale will be held in the spacious saleroom, 153 Pitt-street.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, LACKEY-STREET, SUMMER HILL, on WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY, at 11 a.m., consisting of DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in morocco, MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, DUMB WAITERS, &c., HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, and CHAIRS to match, DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, covered in various materials, Walnut Occasional Tables and Chairs in great variety, Walnut Whatnots and Music Canterburies, HANDSOME OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES, MASSIVE WARDROBES, Chest Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Sets, HANDSOME DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and superior BEDDING, AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN and PRIVATE BUYERS.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. LESTER BROS., who are relinquishing their business, to sell by auction at their Furniture Warehouse, Lackey-street, Summer Hill, on Wednesday, 21st May, at 11 a.m., THE WHOLE OF THEIR WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF FURNITURE.

NO RESERVE.

, This is a most opportune sale for Furniture Warehousemen of all classes to stir up stocks, its advantages being most comprehensive and so large in scope that private buyers as well as the trade may participate in the benefits afforded of making a selection suitable for every requirement. In consequence of the proprietors, Messrs. Lester Bros., retiring from business the whole of the goods are for ABSOLUTE SALE at the highest bidding.

, EVERY LINE MUST BE SOLD.

TERMS CASH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, General Commission Agents, &c.

THURSDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION at "COLVIE," ALICE-STREET (off COOK'S RIVER-RD.), NEWTOWN, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising HANDSOME MAHOGANY HALL STAND, MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Morocco Leather, VERY SUPERIOR SIDEBOARD, in solid Cedar, fitted with Drawers, Cupboards, and Cellarette, &c., size 6ft., HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of Settee, 2 Easy Chairs, and several Chairs of various shapes, very beautifully upholstered in Silk and Wool Tapestry, and Plush, ROSEWOOD and INLAID OVERMANTEL, of exquisite design, fitted with numerous bevelled plate-glass mirrors, and arranged with side shelves, &c., DRAWING-ROOM MANTEL DRAPERY and CURTAINS in rich ruby silk plush, exquisitely hand-embroidered in arrasine work of waterlilies and floss silk; water lilies and foliage, very artistically designed and beautifully finished, A SUITE of CANE FURNITURE of variously shaped chairs, with plush cushions and Liberty silk drapes, MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by SCHWECHTEN, in handsome and highly finished walnut case.

, An instrument worthy of the inspection of all intending purchasers, and highly recommended as possessing great brilliancy of tone with the utmost delicacy of touch.

HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, Window Hangings, Rugs, &c., MEDIÆVAL BRONZES and ORNAMENTS.

Also, THE CONTENTS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS, including NICKEL and ENAMELLED BLACK HAND-POLISHED BEDSTEADS, with draperies, &c., and best quality Bedding, complete, Superior Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, and Toilet Table, &c., HANDSOME DOUBLE TOILET SETS, &c.

AUSTRIAN CANE FURNITURE, WHITE WOOD KITCHEN FURNITURE, GLASS, FINE CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c.

Also, ABOUT FIFTY HEAD of YOUNG POULTRY, POT PLANTS, &c.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Colvie, ALICE-STREET, off Cook's River-road, NEWTOWN, on THURSDAY, MAY 15th, at 11 a.m., The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Without Reserve.

, Catalogues in course of preparation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

On FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 16, AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Ironmongers, Furnishing Warehousemen, Cutlers, Dealers, Country Storekeepers, and Others.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of A LARGE ASSORTMENT of GENERAL IRONMONGERY, consisting of Crosscut Saws, assorted; Picks, Cane Knives, Spanners, Tramway Points, Punching Machines, Pulleys, bright Rule Joints, Steam Whistles, Planing Machines, Moulding Irons, Pumps, Screw Boxes, Steel Spanners, Chaff Knives, Boring Tools, Compasses, Coal Wedges, Whitworth Stocks and Dies, Plier Punches, "Slack's" Emery Wheels, Plumbago Crucible Lids, &c., &c., &c.

Also, G L (in diamond) ... 6 Cases Wright's Fireproof Safes, 24 x 17 x 18; 2 Ditto Table and Pocket Cutlery, assorted, &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY Next, May 16, at 11 sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

TOTALLY UNRESERVED.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCH CO.'S WATCHES
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IMPORTANT and ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION
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UNDER POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED.

ON AN EARLY DATE (due notice of which will be given),

THE WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, REGULATOR CLOCKS, FIREPROOF SAFES, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, SHOW-CASES, &c., of THE AGENT of the AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, SYDNEY, comprising—

Gents'. 18ct. Gold Keyless Presentation Watches
Ditto ditto ditto Chronographs
Ditto ditto ditto Hunters, in all grades
Ditto ditto ditto Demi-Hunters, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto O.-face Watches, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto Non-Magnetic Watches
Ditto 14ct. ditto Hunters and O.-faced Watches
Ladies' 18ct. ditto Hunters, in all grades
Ditto ditto ditto, Key-winders, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto Demi-Hunter and O. Face Watches
Ditto ditto Presentation Watches, jewelled cases
Ditto 10ct. ditto Hunter and O. Face Watches
Gent.'s H. M. Silver Keyless Hunters, in all grades
Ditto ditto ditto O. Face and Demi-Hunters, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto O. Face Guards Watches
Ditto ditto ditto Non-Magnetic Watches
Ladies' ditto ditto Keyless Hunters, in all grades
Ditto ditto ditto Key-winder Hunters, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto Keyless, O. Face, and Demi-Hunters, in all grades
Boys H. M. Keyless Hunters
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.), have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from THOSE CONCERNED, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their rooms, 123 Pitt-street, ON AN EARLY DATE, The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIRE-PROOF SAFES, REGULATOR CLOCKS, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, SHOW-CASES, &c., of THE AGENT OF THE AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT AND ABSOLUTE SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, MAY 12, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Warehousemen, Picture Buyers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on ACCOUNT and RISK of the SHIPPERS, of SF (in diamond) 1 to 48, 48 CASES OLEOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, OIL-PAINTINGS, and PHOTO. FRAMES, consisting of—

Large Framed Oleos, gilt and oak mounts
Large Framed Engravings, in oak
Large Framed Oleographs, in 5in. gilt frames
Large Framed Oleographs, dome top
Large Framed Proof Engravings, in oak mounts
Large Framed ..., in wall and gilt mounts
Large Cabinet Photo. Frames, assorted.

Also, BS (in diamond), 1 to 36, 36 CASES FANCY TOILET SOAPS, consisting of

O. B. Windsor, 7lb. boxes, 48 oval tablets
O. B. Windsor, 7lb. boxes, 48 square tablets
O. B. Windsor, 7lb. boxes, 48 flat tablets
O. B. Windsor, 14lb. boxes, 48 flat tablets
Princess Honey Soap, 7lb. boxes, assorted
Invincible Transparent soap, assorted
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the Shippers, to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, MAY 12, at 11 sharp, THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENTS.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

TO THE WHOLESALE BOOT-TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AND RESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, ON TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 13th, AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, of 135 TRUNKS MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, in NEW AND SEASONABLE LINES, Just Landed Ex ss. Port Phillip and Orient, consisting of

Gent.'s Kid Balmorals Satin Golosh, leather lined
Gent.'s Kid Button Satin Golosh, leather lined
Gent.'s Levant Balmorals, rivets
Gent.'s Levant E.S., rivets
Gent.'s Kid Leg Balmorals, leather lined
Gent.'s h.m. Satin Levant, leg bals
Women's E.S. Glacé, sewn to toe
Women's E.S. Glacé Vamps
Bals, High Cut tab stitch
Women's Levant E.S. Vamps
Women's Levant E.S., sewn to toe
Women's Glove Kid E.S., sewn to toe
Women's Glove Kid E.S. Vamps
Women's Glacé, Button and Balmorals, patent vamps
Women's Glacé, Oxford and Derby Shoes
Women's Lastings, sewn to toe and toecap
Girls' Levant, 7-10 and 11-1
Girls' Glacé Kid, 7-10 and 11-1
Girls' Glove Kid, 7-10 and 11-1
Children's Yankee Strap Shoes, 2-5
Children's Patent Tie Shoes, 2-5
Children's Glacé Lace Boots, 2-5
Children's Kid Oxford Shoes, 2-5
Ladies' Evening Court Shoes, 2-6
&c., &c., &c.

The Sale will commence PUNCTUALLY at 11 o'clock, with a Large Assortment of LADIES' DRESS and EVENING SHOES.

Also, A QUANTITY OF BOOTS AND SHOES, WITH ALL FAULTS, DAMAGED BY THE RECENT FLOODS.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the Shippers to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 13, at 11 sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENTS TOTALLY UNRESERVED.

TERMS AT SALE.

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.

To Pianoforte Warehousemen, Dealers, Music Sellers, Private Buyers, and others.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 14, of 25 CASES WALNUT and INLAID BLACK-AND-GOLD PIANOS, INLAID MUSIC STOOLS, &c.

Just Landed ex Mathilde Dessen and Rosenheim.

From the well-known makers, WILHELM, SIMON, SCHWECHTEN, ERARD, and OTHERS, consisting of WALNUT and BLACK-AND-GOLD COTTAGE and UPRIGHT GRANDS, double iron frames, oblique, overstrung, full trichord throughout, and side handles.

Also, on account and risk of those concerned,
5 Walnut-and-Gold GRAND PIANOS, by Schuman
1 Ebony-and-Gold GRAND PIANO, by Schuman
3 Walnut Inlaid Marqueterie MUSIC STANDS
3 Rosewood Inlaid Marqueterie MUSIC STANDS
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the Shippers to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INSTRUMENTS.

, Intending purchasers are notified that the Pianos will be on view from Monday next till day of sale.

On THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 15th, AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Warehousemen, Clothiers, Drapers, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of 45 CASES GENERAL DRAPERY, in New Seasonable Lines, ex Port Pirie and ..., consisting of

Men's Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits
Ditto ditto Trousers
Boys' Blue Serge Man-o'-War Suits
Sateen Down Quilts, 4 x 3, 5½ x 3, 6 x 6½
Chintz ditto ditto, ditto
Sable Hare Collars, assorted
Llama Collars, assorted
Rabbit, Musquash, and Electric Capes
Horrockses Longcloths, A.B.
Twill Pillow Cotton
Ladies' Durable Umbrellas and Satin Sunshades
Men's Cardigan Jackets, assorted
Ladies Chemises and Nightdresses
Fancy Dress Goods, Winseys, &c.
Whitney Blankets, 10s 4d, 11s 4d, 12s 4d.

Also, On Account and Risk of the Shippers, 1 over SH in square,
3 Cases Girls' and Ladies' Ulsters, assorted
1 Case Boys' Coats, assorted
2 Cases Ladies' Mackintoshes.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the Shippers, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 123 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, May 15, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENT of DRAPERY.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 p.m., on the premises, No. 7 ...-street, Moore Park, off ...-street, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Magnificent piano, full compass, overstrung, nickel ..., and all the latest improvements.

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Auction Sales.

MONDAY, 12th MAY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
20 cases MANTELPIECES, consisting of Belgian Grey, Alpine Green, Green Spar, Pyrenees Spar, &c., &c., Also Sicilian MANTELS and FENDERS, &c., &c.
To Builders, Contractors, Restaurant Proprietors, Ironmongers, Gentlemen Building, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY Next, 12th May, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, 12th MAY, at 11 a.m.
GRAND DISPLAY and Important Unreserved Sale by Auction of HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, WALNUT and GOLD, and EBONITE and GOLD, by STOLLE, of Dresden, &c., &c., &c. Also, AMERICAN ORGANS.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Pianoforte Warehousemen, Shippers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to sell the above SUPERIOR PIANOFORTES BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 12th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION. On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.
150 cases CURRANTS
25 ditto FIGS, each 12 dozen
260 trays MUSCATELS.
To Grocers, Provedores, Restaurant Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under instructions from the Importers.
200 Bags WHITE SUGAR
50 Kegs FRENCH OLIVES
200 Boxes Fancy Clay PIPES
100 Cases Holbrook's Assorted PICKLES, imp. pts.
60 Ditto Woodstock Canned FRUITS
7 Ditto Arnold's CAPERS
50 Ditto R. Bell and Co.'s PLAID VESTAS
200 Boxes DATES
6 Bales 5lb. PAPER BAGS
40 Cases Olsen's TOMATO SAUCE
150 Ditto EXPORT SALMON
5 Cases Crosse's BEEF WINE
80 Kegs ROLL SULPHUR
11 Cases CURRY POWDER
90 Casks AFRICAN GINGER
800 Boxes MUSCATELS
40 Cases Draycott's SAUCE, ½-pint
15 Ditto EXTRACT OF SOAP
10 Barrels Golden SYRUP
450 DEMIJOHNS
10 Barrels HERRINGS
20 Bales Flour and Sugar BAGS
20 Ditto Brown and Tea PAPER
19 Cases Hunyadi Janos MINERAL WATERS
200 Cases "WHISKY
Also with all faults,
100 Cases QUARTER SARDINES
60 Boxes MUSCATELS
50 Cases CURRANTS
30 Ditto Holbrook's PICKLES.
To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Provedores, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 13th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS, in Cedar and Pine, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, in Cedar
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Wire-wove Spring MATTRESSES
Cane CHAIRS and LOUNGES, &c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 13th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
Ex Cromarty.
30 Cases WALL PAPERS of the Latest and Newest Designs.
To Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under Instructions from the Importers.
2 CASES BICYCLES and TRICYCLES, comprising
HUMBER BICYCLES, 50, 52, 54 in.; AMERICAN CHAMPION, 50in.
Coventry Cripper and Tandem TRICYCLES.
To Bicycle Importers, Bicycle Clubs, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, Ex Loch Trool, from London.
10 Cases VARNISHES, consisting of
Patent Knotting, White Hard Spirit, Fine Oak, Hard Drying Carriage, Brown Hard Spirit, Fine Pale Copal, Fine Elastic Oak, &c., &c.
To Coach and Carriage Builders, Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Boat Builders, Ironmongers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Ex s.s. Erlangen.
5 Cases FIREARMS, comprising—
Double-barrelled C. F. GUNS, 12 bore, left choke bore, &c.
Martini and Saloon RIFLES, 6 and 9 o/o; AIRGUNS
REVOLVERS, 320, 380, 450; S.B. B.L. GUNS, 12 bore
B.B. C. F. GUNS, 12 bore, treble colt, with case and implements complete, &c., &c.
To Gunsmiths, Ironmongers, Island Traders, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
60 Cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE, consisting of
Chairs, Nos. 14, 14½, 15, 18, 20, 13, with braces
Step Chairs, Child's High Chairs, Rockers, Folding Chairs.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 15th MAY, at 11 a.m.
199 MERCANTILE [illegible] SALE.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, Under Instructions from the Importers.
3 cases Table and Pocket CUTLERY
3 ditto BRADFORD TRUNKS
1 ditto Berlin COAL VASES
2 ditto PLATE COVERS
3 ditto E.P. WARE
14 ditto Fire proof IRON SAFES
50 sets AMERICAN HARNESS, C.H. and B.C.
40 cases EMPIRE AXES
10 cases GEM MINCERS
10 ditto Patent Sping BLIND ROLLERS
52 packages American LAMPWARE
110 cases Tantivy AXLE GREASE
3 ditto Mosley's Cutlery
3 bales 3-ply Seaming Twine
10 cases CHAIR BEDSTEADS
5 ditto Winslow Vineyard SKATES
15 ditto MIXED PAINTS
3 cases ENVELOPES
40 drums Brunnermond SODA ASH, 58 per cent.
1 case CRUETS
2 bales ROPING TWINE.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 14th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under instructions from the Importers.
82 Cases IRON BEDSTEADS, consisting of
FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in., 6ft. 6in. x 3ft., 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in., flowered posts
HALF-TESTERS 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in., 6ft. 6in. x 3ft., 6ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in., ornamental posts, head and foot rails, &c., &c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 15th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 a.m.
MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 30 Cases SPLENDID OVERMANTELS HANDSOME PIER GLASSES, &c., &c.
Just landed in excellent order, ex British General, from London.
THIS ASSORTMENT is the second shipment from one of the leading WEST-END HOUSES, and embraces OVERMANTELS in solid WALNUT, OAK, and ROSEWOOD frames, beautifully carved and inlaid, with TRIPLE and DOUBLE BEVELLED MIRRORS, side shelves, carved panels, brackets, &c., &c., &c.
PIER GLASSES, in the latest designs in BLACK and GOLD FRAMES, hand-painted, cove tops, and side shelves, with Oval, Circular, and Square Centres.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET on THURSDAY next, 15th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
80 Crates Assorted GRANITE CROCKERY, comprising—
Plates, Cover Dishes, Flat Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Toilet Sets, Jugs, Bowls, Chambers, &c.
12 Casks White and Gold CUPS and SAUCERS
5 ditto Cerise and Gold ditto
10 Crates Band PLATES and DISHES
60 Cases TUMBLERS and WINES
3 ditto GLASS JUGS
2 ditto GLASS VASES, ruby and amber
10 ditto Mammoth GLOBES
14 ditto CARAFFES and UPS
10 Cases RUBY TANKARDS
2 Packages MAJOLICA JUGS
Also
2 Cases UNBREAKABLE COMBS
3 ditto PLAYING CARDS
5 ditto Briar and Cherry WOOD PIPES
3 ditto ACCORDEONS
3 ditto PICTURE MOULDINGS &c. &c. &c.
To Glass and China Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 15th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, MAY 16, at 11 a.m.
OPEN and DISPLAYED and BULK SALE BY AUCTION of 52 cases JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS.
Just landed in excellent order.
Ex steamer Taiyuan, from Hongkong.
THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT embraces RARE and BEAUTIFUL NOVELTIES in Modern and Antique Japanese Porcelain.
THE LEADING LINES embrace:
CLOISONNE PLATES, BRONZE VASES
IMARI BOTTLES and BOWLS
Metal Brooches, Paper Knives, Menu Holders
Bamboo Paper Knives, Crackle Plates.
FANCY LACQUERED TABLES, Awata Tete-a-Tete Sets, Menu Cards, LACQUERED CABINETS and WALL BRACKETS.
Beautifully Hand-painted and Embroidered SILK SCREENS.
Owari Vases, Jardinieres, and Jars.
Noriji Fire Screens, Paper Screens.
LARGE TENT UMBRELLAS.
Awata Bottles, Celadon Vases.
ROUND AND OBLONG SILK LANTERNS,
Shitamaya Inlaid Panels, splendidly carved
Kishu Sprinklers and Vases,
Feather Dusters, Foot Rules.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK CUSHION, SILK EMBROIDERED DRESSING GOWNS.
COSTLY SATSUMA VASES.
IVORY CARVINGS, CARVED SWORDS, Bead Portiers and Screens.
Bokashi Vases, Bishu Teapots,
Camphorwood Boxes, Cotton Storks, Lamp Shields, Lacquered Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.
Silk Embroidered Shoulder Shawls.
Kaga Beer Cups, Seto Tete-a-Tete Sets, Celadon Bowls, Kaga Sugar Basins
Yukishimo Bowls, Shibayama Tobacco Boxes, Carved Bamboo Vases. &c., &c., &c.
To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Importers to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of this MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 16th MAY, at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW THURSDAY, 15th MAY.
TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, MAY 12.
On the Premises, at 11 a.m.
IVAN HENRY will sell by public auction, on the premises, Billingsgate Fish Restaurant, George-street, the LEASE, LICENSE, and FURNITURE, in LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, consisting of
Austrian chairs, tables, E.P. cruets, knives, forks and spoons, tumblers of all descriptions, oilcloth, linen, buckets, brushes, tea urns, shelving, cups and saucers, patent gas stoves, plates, salad bowls, strainers, spittoons, wine glasses, bath, marble washstands, mirrors, napkins, tablecloths, towels, &c., &c.
Further particulars 119 King-street.

No Reserve.
MONDAY, MAY 12, at 11 a.m.
AT THE GLOBE AUCTION ROOMS, 532½ George-street (opp. Lawler's), SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, sent to the Rooms for convenience of sale WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
The contents of a 10-roomed house consisting of DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, BEDROOMS, with first-class Single and Double Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses and Bedding, Kitchen Furniture, and sundries; also, a first-class MANDOLINE MUSICAL BOX (8 tunes).
H. W. BROOK has received instructions to sell as above, on MONDAY, MAY 12, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.
. The Rooms will be open until 9 p.m. THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, and the Furniture on view.

THIS DAY, May 10, at 11 o'clock.
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A FANCY GOODS DEALER, MILLINER, AND STATIONER. On the Premises, MILLER-STREET, NORTH SHORE.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions from Mr. Campbell (who is giving up business) to sell, as above,
The Whole of his STOCK, comprising fancy goods, stationery, toys, books, millinery, dress patterns, fittings, glass cases, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 10, at 2 o'clock.
The FURNITURE of an 8-ROOMED HOUSE, removed to the Mart for convenience of Sale.
E. GIBBES and CO. will sell by auction, at the MART, 470 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITE (4 pieces)
OCCASIONAL TABLES and CHAIRS, MUSIC CANTERBURY WHATNOTS
D. and S. H. T. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Hair and Spring Mattresses
CHESTS of DRAWERS, BOOK-CASE
M. T., ENCLOSED, and other WASHSTANDS, TOILET WARE
AUSTRIAN, Cane, and American Chairs
CHIFFONIER, SAFE, DRESSER
Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Ornaments
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
Also,
A quantity of POT PLANTS and BASKET FERNS.
E. GIBBES and CO., Auctioneers, 470 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

INTERESTING NEWS from Burwood Station for all who would like to spend a profitable time from 2.30 to 5.30 THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON.
PROGRAMME.
AUCTION SALE of GRAND VARIETY of VEHICLES.
Trotting sulky, piano-box buggy, pagnel cart hooded sociable, builder's or dealer's van, dray, spring cart, first class baker's cart, single and double sets harness.
Also, at 4 p.m., Mr. Voisey's pretty Cottage, Hyde Park, Rockwood, with land 60 x 120; to be sold a great bargain.
And on account various vendors, a miscellaneous lot of good furniture, anvil, forge, tools, carpets, to be sold without reserve. Terms cash.
J. STRONGMAN, Auctioneer and Agent for Vendors.
Office and Salerooms—Burwood station.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, 10 o'clock
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—Sideboards, Overmantels, Austrian Furniture, Dining and other Tables, Carpets, Linoleums, Pictures
D. and S. H. T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest of Drawers, Duchess Toilets, L. Glasses, Washstands, Ware, Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, and sundries.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, as above.

TO MONUMENTAL and MARBLE MASONS.
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at Lennon's Yard, Newtown, opposite the Trocadero, MARBLE SLABS, ⅞in., 1in., 1½in., 2in., 3in., and 9in. HEADSTONES in MARBLE and FREESTONE VASES, CROSSES, KERBING, BASES, SINKSTONES BENCH, FORGE, ANVIL TOOLS, and Sundries.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Yard, King-street, Newtown, The whole of the late T. F. Lennon's stock. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.
N.B.—THE YARD to LET on LEASE.

PARTIES FURNISHING, &c.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
Public Auction Sale at Rooms, Newtown Markets.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell by public auction,
Several Houses of Furniture, consisting of suite, nine pieces, rep; handsome Bord piano, chests drawers, S. and D. brass bedsteads complete, Dover stove, washstand and ware, chiffonier safes, sideboards, tables, mangles, couches, Austrian and cretonne and other superior furniture too numerous to mention. Positively Unreserved.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.
HORSES, POULTRY, FURNITURE, &c.
D. B. HARRISON will sell the above by public auction, at Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3 p.m.
CLOTHES, &c.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO. sell large quantity, Newtown Market. No Reserve.

MONDAY, MAY 12th, at TOWNS' BOND, at 3 o'clock.
T. C. WILLIAMS' Celebrated TOBACCOS.
On account of whom it may concern. Ex FRANK STAFFORD.
RT in Diamond.
1-2—2 Cases White Oak Mountain Strips, each 6 50lb. Boxes
3-7—5 ditto ditto Leaf, each 6 50lb. Boxes.
By order of Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above. With all faults, if any.

INSPECTION ON DAY OF SALE.
TUESDAY, 13th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
For account of whom it may concern.
The BARQUE SIR WILLIAM WALLACE, 988 tons Register.
As she now lies, with all faults, in Johnson's Bay.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, May 13th, at 11 o'clock, The barque SIR WILLIAM WALLACE, as above described, with all boats, gear, and apparel, &c., as she now lies.
Particulars at Sale.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
MISSIONARY 3-MASTED SCHOONER, "DAYSPRING," 160 tons register, with two good SURF BOATS, and a most complete outfit and inventory.
For ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from The PRESBYTERIAN BOARD of MISSIONS in AUSTRALIA.
The vessel is only sold owing to the Mission having made arrangements for a steam service.
Full particulars in future issue.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, at THE CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
DRESSED BALTIC TIMBER.
FLOORING, LINING, and WEATHERBOARDS.
436,000 feet.
ENTIRE CARGO of the KATINKA.
By order of Mr. J. C. Ellis.
FRASER and CO will sell by auction as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
CHOICE CONGOU TEAS, 2136 Packages First Crop, Balances of Shipments.
By order of Messrs. PHIPPS, TURNBULL, and CO.
Musters on view.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Catalogues issued to the trade.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
STEPHEN'S PICKLES and VINEGAR. New Shipment ex Loch Trool. 410 Cases.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

MONDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30.
TO PHOTOGRAPHERS AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of a PHOTOGRAPHER'S STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of HIGH-CLASS STUDIO CAMERA, with all fittings NEGATIVE GLASSES, CHEMICALS BACKGROUNDS and Side Slips, &c., for studio DEVELOPING BATHS, and every essential for carrying on a FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS.
DUFF and COLLINS (in conjunction with SAVARY T. RODD) have received instructions from Mr. Earnshaw to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at his STUDIO, 78 WILLIAM-STREET, on MONDAY, 12th instant, at 11.30, as above.
Open for inspection morning of sale.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

BEST FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPETS, 4s 3d per yard.
SUITABLE for LIBRARIES, HALLS, SITTING-ROOMS, BEDROOMS, DRAWING-ROOMS.
IN ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS and RICHEST COLOUR BLENDINGS.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

CEDAR. CEDAR. CEDAR.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
C. B. and M. R. S. N. Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.
16,000ft. prime Cedar Boards, cut in sizes to suit this market.
GEORGE WELLS has received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at C. B. and M. R. S. N. Company's wharf. 16,000ft. prime cedar boards.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.
Ex Loch Trool, Cabul, and other Late Arrivals.
To Town and Country and Island Traders, Warehousemen, Job Ditto, Shippers, Hawkers, Dealers, and others.
THE FIRST SALE OF THE SEASON.
Men's Cardigans and Crimeans, Singlets, Shirts, Pants, Hose and Half-hose, Suits (new lines), Boys' Knickers, Velveteens, Ulsters, W.P. Cloaks, Flannels, Tweeds, Woollens, Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Mercery, Men's Clothing, Meltons, &c.
SEVERAL CONSIGNMENTS MUST BE CLEARED UP AT THIS FORTHCOMING SALE.
JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their REGULAR SALE by auction, at the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, as above, at 12.30,
BOOTS and SHOES.

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, GERRINGONG.
For SALE, by auction, on the 23rd June, Goodwill of Trade and 9 years' Lease, at low rent. Full particulars in future issue, or from ALEX. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SHEEP FAIR will be held at MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSE, Circular Quay, Sydney, on JULY 8, 9, 10, 11, when choice consignments of PURE MERINO RAMS and EWES from the Stud Flocks of Famous Breeders in TASMANIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, and QUEENSLAND will be submitted.
CATALOGUES, with full particulars, will be issued in due course, and forwarded by post on application to GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Circular Quay, Sydney.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 12th instant, 100 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. Dangar and Bell, from Noorindoo, by road.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock, Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, Cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield), will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on MONDAY, the 12th instant.
30 prime fat cattle, Executors of the late Mr. G. Rouse
2100 prime fat sheep, Executors of the late Mr. G. Rouse.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, MAY 12th, 1890.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction as above,
120 prime fat cattle for Messrs. G. Scarfe and Co., Keeroongooloo
60 ditto ditto for Messrs. Prell and Co., Richmond Downs
800 prime fat sheep, for J. Hayes, Esq., Goulburn
600 ditto ditto for Jno. Cameron, Esq., Burra Lake
500 ditto ditto for The Delegate Estate
500 ditto ditto for W. Dunsford, Esq., Kelso
500 ditto ditto for J. Glasson, Esq., Hardwicke
400 ditto ditto for Jno. Glasson, Esq., Hardwick
300 ditto ditto for Messrs. Jobson and Mar, Cooma
200 ditto ditto for R. Glasson, jun., Esq., Athol
200 ditto ditto for J. R. Glasson, Esq., Holwood
100 ditto ditto for W. M'Cauley, Esq., Tarana

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALE.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 12th instant,
169 prime fat cattle for Messrs. Browne Bros., Pullaming
500 ditto ditto sheep, for C. B. Styles, Esq., Reevesdale
200 ditto ditto ditto, for W. S. Hudson, Esq., Gundagai
100 ditto ditto ditto, for W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Killarney
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, Cooma.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, MONDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
206 prime fat cattle, for B. M. Fitzgerald, Esq., Tongy
160 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Jas. Withycombe, Pumfield
150 prime fat cattle, for Messrs Hooper and Barnett, Merrinee station
45 prime fat cattle, for A. A. Co., Warrah
36 prime fat cattle, for Mr. C. Stockwell, Coleidry
900 prime fat sheep, for Executors late C. A. Massey, Gundaroo
500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. H. D. Badgery, Rosewood
500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. M. Butler, Pomeroy
500 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. J. Cordeaux, Bendooley
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. T. Rankin, Lockyersleigh
200 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Binalong
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. P. Boreham, Bronte
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. Cosgrove, Riverdale
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Geo. Lodge, Abbey Green
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. M. Toomey, Newbridge.

THE AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY'S ANNUAL CAST OF ABOUT [illegible] RAMS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions from the General Manager for the A. A. Company to offer at auction, at WARRAH, on WEDNESDAY, 21st May next, at 11 o'clock a.m., The whole of this station's sale rams. Vehicles will be ready at Willow Tree, Railway Station, to convey intending buyers to Warrah.

GREAT STOCK SALE.
IMPORTED and COLONIAL PURE LINCOLN SHEEP.
THOROUGHBRED and DRAUGHT HORSES.
POLLED ANGUS and DEVON BULLS.
PURE BERKSHIRE PIGS.
Estate of the late Mr. C. H. Massy.
By order of the Administrator.
PITT SON and BADGERY, Limited, have been instructed to sell as above at Pundaroo, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 30 and 31, 1890, each day at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the Stock in the above Estate, and comprising—
2 imported full pedigree Lincoln rams
302 pure colonial Lincoln rams
290 pure colonial Lincoln ram lambs
200 pure Lincoln ewes, in lamb to pure rams
8000 crossbred ewes, to lamb August and September
5400 crossbred weaners, mixed sexes
1700 crossbred wethers, principally fat
2000 merino wethers, principally fat
The whole of the numbers are more or less.
The THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS
Richmond, by Maribyrnong
Cripple, by M[illegible]ster.
Also,
Mares, pedigrees of which will be found in catalogues, and containing some of the best running and staying blood in the colony
Buggy pairs of ponies and horses, throughbred geldings and young stock
Over 30 highly-bred saddle horses, ponies, &c.
DRAUGHT STALLIONS.
Maori, by Muir Lad
Harlequin, by The Clown.
12 mares, all well bred, and superior for farm or breeding purposes; also several geldings.
CATTLE.
1 pure polled Angus bull
2 pure Devon bulls
Also 256 head of mixed cattle, comprising well bred dairy cows and heifers, fat cows and bullocks; also a number of young cattle, very well bred, and the whole are in grand condition, many fat.
PIGS.
30 pure Berkshire pigs.
The Agents in this very important sale have endeavoured to give an outline of the very valuable stock to be sold, and would strongly impress upon breeders, speculators, and others the fact that nearly the whole of the stock were either purchased or bred by the late owner, who was justly noted in the colony as a great judge and lover of the best. The thoroughbred horses have a reputation by actual performances, and many of the mares are of most fashionable racing blood. The buggy and lighter horses are also superior. The cattle should readily sell to dairy farmers, butchers, and others, while the few purebreds are valuable for stud purposes.
The Berkshire Pigs, of which there are about 30, are well known to be superior.
The late Mr. C. A. Massy gained an almost unequalled reputation as a breeder of Lincoln and crossbred sheep, and this sale should command particular attention from breeders, fatteners, and speculators.
THE SUNDRIES consist of Ploughs, Drays, Furniture, and a large quantity of articles usually found at large establishments.
N.B.—Sheep and Cattle will be sold on FRIDAY; Horses, Pigs, and sundries, on SATURDAY
Distant buyers had better arrange for conveyances from Gunning, Bungendore, or Queanbeyan.

TRADE NOTICE.
G. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction at Homebush, on MONDAY next, 12th instant, at 10 o'clock, 140 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY Nex, at usual hours, 2500 prime fat wethers for James Peacock Esq., by rail.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 12th instant, at usual hours, 520 fat sheep, for D. M'Donald, Esq., per rail

IMPORTANT SALE OF VEHICLES.
SPECIAL SHIPMENT OF SUPERIOR AMERICAN BUGGIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
2 Dexter-spring piano-box buggies
2 Dexter-spring Whitechapel buggies
1 Dexter-spring Whitechapel buggy with hood
1 Dexter-spring piano-box buggy with hood
These buggies are direct from the builders, Messrs. R. Grave, and Co., San Francisco, and are really very superior articles.
On account of the Importers:
2 stylish Queen's phaeton American bogies, with leather hoods.
Also,
A number of colonial made single and cable-seat buggies (new), and several secondhand vehicles of different descriptions.
N.B.—In consequence of having so many vehicles to offer, no turnouts, except those advertised, will be allowed in the Bazaar, but loose horses may come in as usual.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and Others.
BROUGHAM or MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A fine upstanding bay horse, about 16.2, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness (single and double), tram trial, and would make a splendid brougham or match carriage horse. On view at the Bazaar.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB BIRTHDAY MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, May 12, at 12 o'clock.
The right to entrance gate, St. Leger reserve, booths, &c., for Birthday meeting of the above club, to be held on May 24th and 31st.

IN THE ESTATE OF T. C. ALLE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the trustees to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A light bay draught mare, 7 years, used to light harness
3-spring cart and set of brass-mounted harness, in good condition.

HORSES and VEHICLES on PRIVATE SALE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that they have on PRIVATE SALE, now on view at their Bazaar, a large number of high-classed SADDLE and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, Buggy Pairs, Vehicles, &c.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from A. RYRIE, Esq., M.P., Micha[illegible], to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on above date. Two truckloads superior station-bred horses.

HANDSOME PAIR UPSTANDING BAY HORSES.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have now on view, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, for PRIVATE SALE, a very handsome pair of upstanding Dark Bay GELDINGS, 5 and 6 years old, thoroughly broken to harness, a perfect match, just arrived by steamer from Macleay River.

REGULAR WEEKLY DAIRY COW SALE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that they have advices of 15 SUPERIOR DAIRY COWS, to arrive from the Hunter River district for their regular WEEKLY DAIRY COW SALE, WEDNESDAY NEXT, May 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.
HEADS OF FAMILIES AND DAIRYMEN SHOULD NOT MISS THIS SALE.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALEYARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, on MONDAY, May 12, at usual hour,
300 prime fat sheep account Charles Dunn, Esq., per rail from Tranzie
100 prime fat sheep, account J. H. Stewart, Esq., per rail from Bathurst
100 prime fat sheep, account A. Reed, Esq., per rail from Cooma.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, MONDAY NEXT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on MONDAY NEXT, May 12th, at half-past 2 o'clock.
30 heavy draught colts and fillies, also well bred horses suitable for all kinds of light harness work, a good lot, and in splendid condition.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, MONDAY NEXT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. SMALL, of SWAN CREEK, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on MONDAY NEXT, May 12th, at half-past 2 o'clock,
50 active draught colts and fillies, direct from the breeder

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY NEXT.
30 HUNTER RIVER HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BUFFIER and STEVENSON to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY NEXT, May 13, at half-past 2 o'clock.
30 really first-class horses, consisting of extra heavy draught colts and fillies, and high-class well-bred horses.
The special attention of heavy carriers is directed to the draught portion of the above, as they are described as being extra good.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY NEXT.
30 NORTHERN DISTRICT HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr JAS. DUYER, of TAMWORTH, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 13, at half-past 2 o'clock.
30 superior colts and fillies, comprising active draught and well-bred light horses, with substance. The latter portion are by a first-class sire.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY NEXT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN SCHOLES, of Penrith, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, May 13, at half past 2 o'clock,
20 useful saddle and harness horses, amongst which are 6 very handsome small ponies, worthy of special attention.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, MAY 20.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. O'BRIEN, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, May 20, at half-past 2 o'clock.
15 draught horses. Full particulars will follow.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, MAY 26.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. CHARLES NOLAN to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, May 26, at half-past 2 o'clock.
20 horses.

NOTICE.
IMPORTANT SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE, 150 HEAD, at CABRAMATTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, on account of William Harris, Esq., at his residence, Edensor Park, Cabramatta, on WEDNESDAY, May 21, at half-past 11 o'clock,
150 very superior quiet, well-bred dairy cattle, comprising—
125 cows, including 10 with young calves at foot, 25 on point of calving, and the balance very forward
25 young cattle.
The whole lot will be found really first-class throughout, and worthy the special attention of buyers.
Sydney purchasers can proceed to the sale by the train leaving Redfern terminus at 9 o'clock for Cabramatta, where vehicles will be in readiness on arrival to convey them to Edensor Park.

COOMA HORSES.
ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Joseph M'Kee, Esq., Cooma, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Sale Yards, on WEDNESDAY, 21st May, at half-past 2 o'clock.
30 well-bred, upstanding, light horses.

HORSES HORSES HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1890, at 2.30 p.m.
HILL, CLARK and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above.
30 head of high-classed broken-in light harness and saddle horses, on account of Thomas Buckland, Esq., from his St. Ann's Station, nearly all of the one brand.
These will be found a very superior lot of upstanding and well-bred light horses, in good condition, and include some very superior hackneys.
Also,
36 head broken and unbroken colts and fillies of the well-known JB over _ and RH (conjoined, R reversed) brands, on account of Messrs R. Hill and Sons, from their Butterbone Station, on the Macquarie, in grand condition, and advised as a very superior draft of horses chiefly by the thoroughbred stallion Fitzrapid by Rapid Bay, and the imported Norfolk trotter Prickwillow.
The above are advised as being a very superior draft of well-bred Horses, and we confidently invite the attendance of all classes of buyers requiring horses for carriage, buggy, or saddle purposes.

General Merchandise.

MACHINERY, &c.
The ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOHN COGHLAN.
SAVARY T. RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Stores, Victoria-lane, off George-street, WITHOUT RESERVE on WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, at 11 a.m.,
THE UNDERMENTIONED MACHINERY, TOOLS OF TRADE, &c.
Diamond drill complete, steam pump, portable forges, large blacksmith's vices, bench vice, steel wire rope, 5 stocks and dies, quantity boring rods (all lengths and sizes), clamps, vices, anvils, ropes, pumps, dies, gin blocks, hammers, and all classes of tools and necessary implements.
For full particulars apply at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, [illegible] Pitt-street, where an inventory may be seen.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to the best imported hock, in cases 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s dozen. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie place.
GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.
SOUTH Australian Frontignac, Tokay, Grenache, Muscadine, Port, Sherry, Madeira. H. S. BIRD.
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SPECIAL BRANDS:
"Pioneer" Golden Flake Cut
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Bright and Black Plug Cavendish (in all usual sizes).
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CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S OILMEN'S STORES of every description—Breakfast Delicacies, Game, Ham and Chicken, Pork, Savoury Veal and Ham Paté, Oxford Brawn, Salmon Cutlets, Truffled Paté de Foie Gras, Truffled Birds, Larks, Quails, Woodcock, Snipe, Plover and Partridge, Preserved Game, Fish, Meat, Fruits, Tongues, Sausages, Soups, &c., of every description.
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STATION SUPPLIES.
TEAS—Good ration to fine breakfast
CONGOU—In chests, half-chests, and boxes
SUGARS—Light ration to white snowdrops
SALT—Rock and Liverpool and double-stoved fine
TOBACCO
Eleme and Muscatel RASINS
CURRANTS, and all Station Requisites.
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SKINNER'S BECHE-DE-MER and TURTLE, for invalids, recommended and used by medical men as restorative, and very nutritious; also, SKINNER'S REAL TURTLE SOUP.
PEATE and HARCOURT, 255, George-street.

PORT WINE, good to finest Old Duke
SHERRY, fine pale to Amontillado
MADEIRA, good to very finest
COLONIAL WINES of all first-class brands; Penfold's South Australian Wines in great variety
WHISKY—Our celebrated two, three, and four crown in bottle, bulk, or jar
BRANDY, finest old pale, from 10 to 40 years old
CHAMPAGNE, Pommery and Greno, Louis Roederer, Moet et Chandon, Gold Top, Ayala, Imperial, &c.
ALES and Stouts, all the best brands
The celebrated CASCADE ALE (Hobart), in nine-gallon firkins. This ale, being mild and light, is specially suited for summer use.
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FINNIS and FISHER'S YORK HAMS; English and Colonial Breakfast Bacon; Stilton, Cheshire, Gruyere, Parmesan, Camembert, Roquefort, and BODALLA CHEESE.
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THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ARCHIBALD S. E. C. GILDER are respectfully informed that his Funeral will move from the residence of his brother, 189 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. PORTIER, Sen., and SON are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late departed FRIEND, Archibald S. E. C. Gilder; to move from his late residence, 189 Crown-road, Ultimo, at 1.15 p.m. W. STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER and ELIZABETH O'REILLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Ethel Clare; to move from their residence, Camdenville Public School, Wells-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. F. W. EARTLEY, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL O'CONNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved GRAND-DAUGHTER, Mary Stella O'Connell; to move from his residence, 41 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MAURICE DINEEN are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from 10 [illegible]-street, off Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 169 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MOCKLER are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mary Fogarty; to move from 100 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, 165 George-street West, and Forest Lodge.

THE FRIENDS of the Widow of the late ROBERT MICHAEL O'CONNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Stella; to move from 41 Rose-street, Darlington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of CYRIL and MARY LEIGH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Infant SON, John Cyril; to move from their residence, No. 4 Carey-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Independent Cemetery, Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE Funeral of the late Mrs. CATHERINE MADDEN will leave her late residence, 3 Shadforth-street, Paddington, on SUNDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, 48 and 169 Riley-street, and 165 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. HONORA SHEEHAN are respectfully requested to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, [illegible] TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, [illegible].

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BARTHOLOMEW HALEY are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Bridget; to move from 31 Charles-street, Woolloomooloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, 48 and 169 Riley-street, and 165 George-street West.

THE BROTHERS of St. Joseph's Branch of H.A.C.B. Society are invited to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Brother HALEY; to move from her late residence, 31 Charles-lane, at 1.30 on SUNDAY, to Rookwood.

THE MEMBERS of LODGE IVANHOE, No. 145, U.G.L., N.S.W., are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, ARCHIBALD GILDER; to move from 189 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. RICHARDSON, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of BARTHOLOMEW HEALY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Bridget; to move from his late residence, Charlotte-lane, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE BAKER are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Stella May; to move from the residence of Mr. Dawson, Brooklyn, Botany, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Randwick Cemetery. Charles Kinsela, 135 George-street, and 116 Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of SARAH and FREDERICK DAWSON are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Stella May Baker; to move from their residence, Brooklyn, Botany, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Randwick Cemetery. Charles Kinsela, 135 George-st., and 116 Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of SUSAN and JOHN O'FLAHERTY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Stella May Baker; to move from the residence of Mr. Dawson, Brooklyn, Botany, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Randwick Cemetery. Charles Kinsela, 135 Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES E. BLACK, of Dawes Hill, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NIECE, Stella May Baker; to move from the residence of Mr. Dawson, Brooklyn, Botany, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Randwick Cemetery. Charles Kinsela, 135 George-st., and 116 Oxford-st.

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FREDERICK AVERN (likeness taken at Blacktown), last wrote his parents 1878, from Sydney, Your mother is dearly very ill. J. SELIG, 110 King-street, Newtown.

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IF this should meet the eye of CHARLES HEATH, who arrived by s.s. Austral, or if any person knowing his whereabouts, would kindly reply to James Heath, Post Office, Brisbane.

INFORMATION is required about GREENWOOD CLAYTON, formerly of Yeadon, near Leeds, England, whose address in 1889 was "Mrs. T. Brown, Dock Creek, Liverpool Plains."

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MISS JESSUP.—Please call at once to Mrs. Neal, 112 Bathurst-street.

MR. FRANK STIRLING, late of Newcastle.—Please call on the general secretary of Y. M. C. A., Pitt-street, Sydney. News from home. R. S. A.

MR. W. DOOBYER, 32 Orient-chambers, late of Bent-street, thanks his numerous patrons and friends, and trusts for their patronage as usual.

MARSHALL, WILLIE, who arrived from Wellington, New Zealand, by the Hauroto, call H. Moses, 67 King-street.

Will hear news of Harry.

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WILLIAM PAGE, late Rose Bay Hotel, Balmain, kindly call on Mrs. DAVIS, care of Mrs. Hatch, Cumberland-terrace, Newtown-road.

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Lost and Found.

A YOUNG Curly-haired Collie DOG LOST, black and light tan, white chest, white tip to tail. Lost since 20th April from Brooklyn, Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point. Reward on returning, or for information as to his whereabouts. T. BRUCK, 33 Castlereagh-street.

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LOST, between Front Yard and 1 Company and Barr's, Silver Brooch. D. Wark, Exchange, Bridge-st.

LOST, in suburban train, Tuesday, Lady's HAT, in brown paper parcel; reward. Dr. Leibius, Mint.

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LOST, black enamelled Brooch studded with pearls, Kingsley, or Pitt-st.; reward. Albion Hotel, Market-st.

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May 3rd, 1890.

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Applications to be addressed to "The Under Secretary for Public Works," from whom all particulars can be obtained.

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